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FIRST LETTER

FROM MISS LAVENIA OLDHAM.

Who is Now En Route to Japan
as a Missionary.

In Texas Her Train Was Wrecked
But She Escaped.

Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, Cal., January 25, '99.—Dear Editor: Believing that a number of friends will be glad to hear of my safe arrival here, I will let them know about it by a letter sent your paper, if you will kindly publish it for me.

As I passed through Mt. Sterling it was court day and was, as usual on such days, raining hard, so I did not stop there as I had expected.

After spending two nights with friends in Lexington, I left on Wednesday morning, January 18, over the O. and C. on a very long journey to the East. Seven or eight friends were gathered at the South-east depot to bid me farewell. I was presented by six friends of the Bible College with a flexible book revised version of the Bible, containing concordances, references, Oxford helps, etc. Already it has been a great comfort to me as I read the precious promises therein recorded. How greatly I appreciate this evidence of their friendship!

My trip from Lexington to New Orleans was delightful. The train accommodations were good and the scenery beautiful. We had a good view of Lookout mountain, and as this was my first trip through the South, the blue forests with their hanging gray moss were a novel sight to me.

I left New Orleans on the Sunset Limited. I had been promised the best accommodations, but as there was a crowd leaving, an extra coach was added. This was not so nice. There was no vestibule, the windows did not fit close and the upholstery was not good. There was considerable grumbling among the other passengers and just so I thought. We were paying first-class prices and getting second-class accommodations. Before the trip was over we were all thankful for the added coach. The conductors were excellent and the service was good. As we passed over the desert the sand lifted it at every crevice and the fog of dust became so dense we could hardly breathe.

As we were speeding along over the plains of Texas, forty miles from San Antonio, going at the rate of about sixty miles per hour, a switch had been left open and our train dashed into an engine on the side-track. Our engineer reversed his engine but the distance was too short for this to help much. Our fireman seeing the danger jumped and was instantly killed.

THIS IS AN...

Opportunity!

In order to reduce our immense stock of

Queensware, Lamps and Glassware

before taking invoice, we will make you a price on each and every article.

W. W. REED, Hardware, Queensware

Mt. Sterling, - Ky.

Our engineer stuck to his post and was miraculously saved. The engine on the other engine was thrown against the fire box and partially covered with coal. The pipes were broken and hot steam was pouring over him. His hands were loose and like a drowning man he was catching at everything near—picks, shovels and the hands of those who were digging him out. This retarded their work. The steam was so dense that his workmen would have to drop their tools and rush to the fresh air for breath. It took one hour and twenty minutes to release him. He lived three or four hours. Our conductor wept like a child when speaking of his suffering. He helped to dig him out.

If engines were completely demolished and many of the coaches converted into kindling wood. The east track was shoved back into the baggage car. Fortunately it was slight and most of the passengers were asleep, the pillows helping to break the jar. My neck was stiff for several days. One old lady insisted that her neck was broken and said the doctor had to mend it. He examined it, told her she was sure the bones were all there and that she would be all right in a few days. Do not laugh—I was not the old lady.

After seven hours delay an engine with sleepers attached came to our rescue. The coach in which I was riding was not injured. "Naught is ever in danger."

I see I have made my letter too long. My ship, the Nippon Maru, sails to-day at 1 o'clock. Withing the Advocate every success, I am
Yours truly,
LAVENIA OLDHAM.

LOUISVILLE PRISONERS

Quarantined From Frankfort Penitentiary.

The Sheriff of Jefferson county received the following from the Warden on Wednesday:

"Owing to the existence of small-pox in your county, I will not receive prisoners therefrom until the disease has subsided. The city of Frankfort will at once quarantine against any prisoners from your county."

Very respectfully,
E. T. LILLARD, Warden."

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address,
F. J. CHENEY & Co.,
Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Watch For This One.

No one knows that there is a sucker born every minute better than the street fakir. Down at Russellville court day a slick stranger sold a wagon load of ten-cent silver spoons at \$1 per set. Then he returned \$3 which a fool loaned him, with \$1.50 for a present. Another sucker then loaned him \$10 and he has got it yet. People who read the papers do not go up against these something-for-nothing schemes.

It Will Do You Good.

Are you constipated? Do you have sick headaches? Is your nervous system, liver or kidneys out of order? If so, cure yourself by using Wright's Celery Tonic. It improves the complexion. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. S. Lloyd, druggist.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ARMY BILL

Passed in the House by a Vote of 168 to 125.

SOME OF ITS PROVISIONS.

The bill to reorganize and increase the standing army to about 100,000 men, but giving the President authority to reduce the size of infantry companies and cavalry troops to sixty men each, thus fixing a minimum of about 50,000 men, passed the House Tuesday by a vote of 168 to 125.

The bill as passed provides in addition to the general officers and staff departments for twelve regiments of cavalry of twelve troops each, four teen coast batteries, twenty-four field batteries, three regiments of infantry of twelve companies each, a corps of engineers and one regiment of engineers, an ordinance department and a signal corps, the latter with 625 enlisted men.

Mr. Johnson (R-P. Ind.) offered the following amendment to abolish can- teens:

"That no officer or private soldier shall be detailed to sell intoxicating drinks as a bartender or otherwise, in any post exchange nor canteen, nor shall any other person be required or allowed to sell such liquors in any camp, post or fort, or on any premises used for military purposes by the United States."

Mr. Johnson's amendment was agreed to without division, and the chairman's announcement of its adoption was the signal for an outburst of applause.

A Bright Kentucky Boy.

John Tallaferro Beckner, who was one of the Kentuckians graduated from Annapolis Naval Academy, on Saturday, January 28, has been ordered to Manila by the Secretary of the Navy. Young Beckner is the son of Judge Wm. M. Beckner, of Winchester. He entered the Naval Academy in 1895. When the war with Spain came on Beckner was assigned to duty on the Iowa under "Fighting Bob" Evans. He witnessed the capture of the Spanish fort at Daiquiri, and Capt. Evans placed him in command of a battery of six-pounders on the Iowa. He was in the naval battle with Cervera and acquitted himself with great credit. Mrs. Beckner received a letter from Capt. Evans, in which he speaks highly of Cadet Beckner's manly character and noble conduct while on the Iowa. The gallant young Kentuckian graduated second in the engineer division of his class though much younger than the majority of its members. He made a great reputation at the Academy as a mathematician.

Senator's DeBoe's Grammar.

A gentleman from here wrote to one of the United States Senators from this State asking him to intercede with the Secretary of War to get his son of the army. The answer came, written on a typewriter and dictated by the Senator, saying: "Your letter received. I have wrote to the Secretary of War, etc." Henry Clay's remains turned a backward somersault; Crittenden's turned his face to the bottom of the coffin, while those of Beck again asked forgiveness for having been United States Senator from Kentucky. The Senator's name was not Lindsay.—Owensboro Messenger.

A steamboat loaded with flour, salt and supplies recently left Farmers for West Liberty on the Licking.

The biggest millionaire is not rich enough to afford to lose heaven.

PAY NO TAXES.

\$80,000,000 of Church Property in Greater New York.

TRINITY LEADS THEM ALL.

The most valuable piece of church property in New York is Trinity and the cemetery in which it stands. This is assessed at \$5,000,000, but of course pays no taxes, church property being exempt. The next most valuable church is St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral, which is valued at \$3,600,000. St. Paul's Chapel comes next with a valuation of \$2,475,000. The new cathedral of St. John the Divine is valued now at \$2,000,000, but will be much more valuable when completed. Services are now held in the crypt.

The most valuable Presbyterian Church is the Fifth Avenue, of which the late Dr. Hall was pastor. This is valued at \$900,000. Three other Presbyterian Churches are valued at \$500,000, \$475,000 and \$420,000.

Other costly places of worship in New York are the Collegiate Dutch Church, 1900,000; Temple Emanuel, \$850,000; Broadway Tabernacle, \$670,000; Grace Episcopal, \$500,000; St. George's, \$495,000; St. Bartholomew's, \$450,000; Calvary Baptist, \$300,000; Calvary Methodist, \$250,000, and German Evangelical, \$125,000.

All these valuations are probably too low. Church property exempt from taxation foots up \$63,996,000.

Women Should Know it.

Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset woman-kind.

Nervous, nervous, headache, puff or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, prostate or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. "Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble."

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same remedy. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the great discoverer of the eminent kidney and bladder specialists, and is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar.

To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention the Mt. Sterling Advocate and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Advertising Pays.

Twenty stores in New York paid \$2,000,000 last year for advertising in the city papers. John Wannamaker heads the list with \$325,000; Seligman & Co. next with \$300,000, and on down to the lowest, which is \$15,000. All have made larger advertising appropriations for this year—and still there are those who claim that advertising does not pay.

A PREACHER

REV. COLLIS, OF LEXINGTON.

Makes a Vigorous Attack Upon Saloons.

He Answers Bishop Potter, of New York.

Rev. Mark Collis, of Broadway Christian church, Lexington, preached to a large audience on Sunday night, January 29 h. He earnestly pleaded with the citizens to refuse to put in public office men engaged in the liquor business.

He assailed the recent utterance of Bishop Potter, of New York, who said:

"The saloon is a social necessity; I repeat it, it is a social necessity, in so far as the recreative instinct in human beings makes it a social necessity. The man who keeps the saloon and who says it is the poor man's club tells the truth. It is a place to which the working man can go to find refuge after the day's toil is done from his untidy wife and squalling children."

Rev. Collis comments thus: "I could understand the paid retailer of the saloon uttering such sentiments. But how one wearing Episcopal honors, how a minister of Him who came to seek and to save the which is lost, how even a man claiming to be simply a philanthropist could hold views like these I am not able to say."

"The Bishop's position is this: The working man comes home tired; he needs companionship and recreation; home is unattractive, there are no pictures, no music, no carpet; there are peevish and squalling children and a cross and untidy wife; the saloon is open to him, there are light, heat, pictures, music, companionship, and there he is welcomed and entertained. The saloon meets his wants and so it is a necessity and the saloon-keeper is his best friend."

"Well, there is nothing new in this. We have heard it before. The startling thing is it comes from a great American churchman and not from the owner of a Liquor Dealers' Association. But how false is the position! True is it that the working man needs recreation, that he may go back to his work on the morrow refreshed in body, quickened in mind and better fitted for his daily calling. That is recreation, creating over his wasted energies. It is not dissipation, the scattering of the forces that a kind nature has provided."

"The best thing I have seen in answer to the learned Bishop came from Father Doyle, the editor of the Catholic World. I am glad to read such utterances from a Roman Catholic. Perhaps you have read his works. He says: 'There is a great deal of mud in talk these days about the saloon being the poor man's club. In the name of the poor but honest workman, I resent such an imputation. The saloon has been a club indeed to beat the brains from too many a poor fellow in intoxication; a club to knock the money from his pocket and should have gone for the clothing of his family and the feeding of his children; a club to level him to the earth again when he would try to rise to honest and independent manhood. There may be laid at the doors of the saloons of this city too much of the degradation of manhood, too much of the prostitution of womanhood and too much of the damnation of childhood for a dignified churchman to stand forth and apologize for their existence or to give them countenance in their law-defying ways.'"

Rev. Collis here indorsed with highest praise the above. Continuing Rev. Collis said: "Oh, the curse of our land is the saloon. It debauches our men, it ruins our boys, it breaks the hearts of mothers and fathers and wives, it fosters gambling and prostitution, it is the enemy of good government, it is

Enoch's Bargain House!

SPECIAL BARAINS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Enoch's Bargain House,

WEST MAIN STREET,

Mt. Sterling.

the open violator of the law, it defies decency and good order, it is the enemy of all that is pure and true and best. It is not entitled to one word of apology."

A Coon-Dog Case.

A novel case was tried in the quarterly court on Wednesday. Ed Adams, of Jessamine county, sought to recover a dog from Elijah Cheatam, which the latter detained on his premises for 30 days. A number of witnesses were introduced, a large crowd was in attendance, Letcher Owsley was special judge and six lawyers were employed in the case and two Baptist preachers were on the jury. The trial consumed the entire day the lawyers for the plaintiff claimed that there was a coon dog, and that the hides of the coons that he would have caught if he had not been detained would have been worth \$10. They claimed this amount or the dog. After a few moments' deliberation the jury gave the dog to the plaintiff.—Interior Journal.

Is it not strange that neighbors will go to law about such trivial matters?

About Catarrh.

It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues and restores all the disagreeable sensations.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Easy to take, easy to operate; reliable, sure. 25c.

ADVOCATE PUBLISHING CO.
 Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1899.
 Registered in the Post Office at Mt. Sterling as Second Class Matter.
 TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
 ADVOCATE \$1.00
 delivered by mail or express \$1.10
 TERMS ANNOUNCEMENT:
 For County Offices \$.50
 For District " " .10
 Cash must accompany order.
 No announcement inserted until paid for.

We are authorized to announce John B. Chas. of Madison county as candidate for State Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I am a candidate for reelection as Railroad Commissioner from the Third Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Republican party. I have my claim upon life-long adherence to the principles of my party; loyalty to all its nominees; years of earnest effort for its success, and faithful and conscientious performance of my official duties.
 Respectfully,
 JOHN C. WOOD.

I am a candidate to represent the counties of Madison and Monroe in the next Legislature of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party, and if nominated and elected, I promise to vote on all questions arising before me with the will of the voters of the district.
 L. N. GREENE.

IT WAS RIGHT

It is currently reported that Prosecuting Attorney, W. A. Young set the trap in which the gambling public were caught. We do not know that there is one scintilla of truth in the report, but if there is it is only to the credit of Mr. Young.

We have laws against gambling they were created by the entire Commonwealth and it is a part of Mr. Young's duty to see that those laws are enforced.

If men are violating these laws it is of their own choosing and the consequences they must bear. In other cities officials as deep as and most secret plans that they may entrap the gamblers, the managers of gaming rooms, and others in their vicious practices. Such schemes in the cities are common and it is the only way by which these secret violators of law can be detected.

In detecting illicit distillers the same means are employed. The good people—law-abiding citizens—will stand by the Prosecuting Attorney and the officials in their effort to uphold the law and in forcing violators to a strict account. At the final sitting of the grand jury last week eight other informants were discovered and indicted, it was said to the credit of the grand jury and others who brought it about.

The Indiana House of Representatives has passed a bill reducing the mileage of members from 20 cents to 3 cents. If the salary of compensation of a Representative in Indiana is no larger than it is in Kentucky (\$3 per day), the members will need something extra in order to meet the actual necessary expenses. It is hardly probable that any member of the Legislature can pay his legitimate expenses with the income from the office. Some people may think that the honor of such an office is sufficient compensation, but the financial consideration should not be overlooked. As there are dangers in extravagant salaries, so there are temptations which beset public men who are compelled to expend more than they receive. If a man has been fortunate in acquiring this world's goods he can afford to sacrifice some of it in serving his country. Whether rich or poor financially, public men should be capable, temperate and unimpeachable.

SAM JONES.
 At Hopkinsville last week the wit of the Rev. Sam Jones were put to the test and failed him. He had formerly declared that Hon. William Jennings Bryan was without capacity equal to becoming the President of the United States, because he paid less than \$9 taxes per annum. This in the face of the fact that not a few of our great leaders paid only a poll tax, the immortal Webster being one of them.

While Mr. Jones was gloating over the impression he had made against bimetalism, a telegram was sent to Mr. Bryan's home, asking for a statement of Mr. Bryan's taxes paid for the past three years. The answer came from the Sheriff that it was more than \$100 in '96, more than \$200 in '97 and more than \$300 in '98, and Mr. Jones was requested to correct his statement, which he promised to do during the meeting. When the correction was made, it proved an exhibition of the littleness of the man. "He would not do injury to the man," but from the yearly increase it would appear that in '95 his taxes were about as he had stated and that his increase in property during these three years of single-standardism was proof of the fallacy of his silver theory.

Mr. Jones did not tell the people that Mr. Bryan's money had been made from the sale of a book, popular because it taught the doctrines of bimetalism and that the money came from the starving poor, who are yearning for better times and that the increased sales each year was evidence of the increasing popularity of the cause Mr. Bryan represents. Mr. Jones may be able to continue as a drawing card, with his raving tactics before religious congregations, but when he gets into political lines as the tool of gold bugs, he must confine himself to facts or get the hot end of the poker.

There are a whole lot of cross-road politicians who have forgotten more about great men than Sam Jones will ever know, and they will ever be ready to call him to task.

If Mr. Jones has a call to the gospel ministry, and if that call is of God, we know of no way any man has of making a change, and it might be well for Mr. Jones to ask to be returned to Conference. One thing is certain, he cannot serve as a gospel minister and give him time to secular employment.

On the first page is an article containing extracts from a sermon by Rev. Mark Collins, of Lexington, in which he quotes the reported utterances of Bishop Potter of New York, and comments thereon. In other columns will be found a different version of the Bishop's attitude toward the saloon, also a letter from Rev. G. C. Abbott, of this city, containing a statement over Bishop Potter's signature. Our desire is to fairly represent all men and measures, hence we cheerfully give space to these explanations. The press reports of the Bishop's sermon have called forth many criticisms. We leave our readers to decide for themselves.

While our City Fathers are giving instructions for the improvement of our pavements, etc., it would be well for the representatives of the second ward to see that a little repairing is done in their bailiwick. The pavement on the West side of Harrison avenue just after turning the corner from High street, reminds us of a stubblefield just after a freeze. "There are others" also in the East end that need looking after.

We must move by Main St. Auction at Bee Hive store Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

ANOTHER GREAT COMBINE
 There is no doubting the fact that the multitude of enterprises are being combined into as many as there are kinds. This action on the part of capitalists, it has been often truly said, was for the purpose of lessening their labor account, and being placed in position to control prices on its crude material, as well as the output of the combination. That such measures are hurtful to the business interests of the country is fully understood. For instance, combination means consolidation, which lessens the number of laborers in each branch plant, and therefore puts a number of men out of employment. More than this, competition being at an end, the laborers, left at the will of their masters, are forced to accept wages offered or to go unemployed. The cost of the great outputs from the combination is, therefore, reduced to a minimum. If the consumer was to reap any benefit from this reduction in price, it would not be so bad; but the histories of all combinations are the same—cutting down of wages, discharging laborers, lessening the price of crude material, increasing that of their products. This goes to show that there is but one party the beneficiary, namely, the capitalist. When these combinations are to be forbidden by law is not in the mind of man. To-day we are called upon to discourage the active forces of the country by announcing the combination of the cast iron plants of the country. The capital stock is \$24,000,000. They control 95 per cent. of the entire output of pipe in this country, and before another issue pipes will have advanced.

ENLOE AND THE DISPATCH
 Mr. Enloe's statement and those of the present editor and President of the Dispatch are very much at variance. It matters not whether Mr. Enloe's statement or that of the present managers be true, an investigation by the stockholders is now necessary, and to this we do not suppose the friends of either party will object. It should be done for the interest of the stockholders and the party to which the Dispatch owes allegiance.

By a committee of disinterested Democrats, wrongs may be discovered and righted and the Dispatch saved from irreparable loss. The statements made by Mr. Enloe make an investigation of the Dispatch imperative and those by the President and editor invite it as well.

The Louisville Dispatch, during its short existence, has been regarded as the State Democratic journal. That it has been a power for Democratic influence no man of judgment can question. Mr. Enloe's resignation should not be a reason for losing its hold on the people, unless it should turn out, as has been reported, that it is to be used in the influence of corporations. We take it that there is a personal grievance somewhere which actuated Mr. Enloe, and that surely the reasons given by him are more a fancy than reality. With Mr. Stewart at the helm the Dispatch is in safe hands. He has declared himself along the lines pursued by the Dispatch, and promises to continue in the interests of the people, swerving neither to the right nor the left from the platform of 1896. We shall not condemn Mr. Enloe, neither will we lose faith in the Dispatch as a Democratic journal.

It looks as if Eastern Kentucky was unanimously in favor of Judge Jas. H. Hazelrigg for Democratic nominee for Governor, judging from the many favorable comments with which the announcement has been received.—The Democrat, Winchester.

WAR!
THE WAR IS ON AT MANILA.
The Philippines Make the Attack—Our Army Successful.

On Saturday night at 8:45 the Philippines made an attack upon the American forces at Manila and renewed the attack during the night.

Reports are favorable for our army and navy.

About twenty Americans are reported killed and probably one hundred and twenty-five wounded. The loss to the Philippines is said to be very heavy. They were driven from several villages and routed.

Our gun boats shelled their flanks.

Orders have been issued from Washington that Aguinaldo and his forces be crushed.

Our troops fought valiantly.

The fight was continued on Sunday.

Everything favorable to our army.

The peace treaty was ratified yesterday afternoon at 3:45 by a majority of three votes over the necessary two-thirds.

The Eagle, King of All Birds, is noted for its keen sight, clear and distinct vision. So are those persons who use Suberland's Eagle Eye Salve for weak eyes, itchy, sore eyes of any kind or granulated lids. Sold by all dealers at 25 cents.

Condition of Our Army at Manila.

O. F. Smyth, Oils sent to the War Department the following:

Deaths among the troops in Philippines since arrival to February 1, seven months, 220, of which 41 were due to wounds and accidents. Of the remaining 180, sixty-five died of typhoid, forty-three of small-pox, twenty-two of dysentery, eight of malarial fever. The more sickly season is during the hot months, March, April and May, when fever, small-pox and dysentery are more prevalent. Nine per cent. of the command are now reported sick.

Congressman Colson and Others.

A Washington dispatch of February 3 says:

The House Committee on Judiciary has decided that members of the House who accepted commissions in the army should take their seats. They are Wheeler, of Alabama; Campbell, of Illinois; Colson, of Kentucky, and Robbins, of Pennsylvania.

CASTORIA.
 The And Yet How Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of
 J. C. Watson

Now in the Pen.

Sheriff Jones on yesterday morning took to the Frankfort penitentiary, Pres. Madison and Ernest Hamilton, both colored, the former's sentence being for twenty years and the latter's for three. There are now nine prisoners in the county jail.

Lung Irritation

Is the forerunner to consumption. Dr. Bell's Pink-Tar-Honey will cure it, and give such strength to the lungs that a cough or cold will not settle there. Twenty-five cents at all good druggists.

The Rivers and Harbors bill, carrying over \$30,000,000, the largest sum ever appropriated in a River and Harbor bill, was passed by the House Thursday by a vote of 160 to 7.

\$3,000.

On March 1st I will have the above amount to loan on city or farm property or personal security.

A. HOFFMAN, AGT.

See in this issue the advertised sale of the Stoffer property in this city.

Remember the Court day dinner by the ladies of the Christian church.

Auction at Bee Hive store Wednesday afternoon.

Pianos! Organs!



A FINE STOCK to SELECT FROM.

We are ready to offer extra inducements to you to buy NOW!

Graphophones, Sheet Music, Guitars, Mandolins, Sewing Machines, at lowest prices at

PECKHAM'S
Broadway Music Store,
 Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Attention, Farmers!

We have Special Facilities for Sharpening and Resetting Grass Seed Stripper Combs, And in order to induce Montgomery County farmers to bring us their Combs now, so that we can repair them before the busy season, we will Sharpen and Reset all 6 Feet Combs brought us before February 15, for \$5.00 each. 5 Feet Combs " " for \$3.00 each. Our prices after February 15 will be \$6.50 and \$6.00. All Work guaranteed.

L. T. & Chas. Hagan Machine Shops,
 Main St., at E. & S. T. R. R. Crossing,
 WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY.

Attention! A Line of Bargains!

We will pay the highest market cash price for live Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Old Hens and Roosters, Eggs and Hides and Furs.

Chiffoniers, Side Boards, China Closets, Book Cases, Folding Beds, Dining Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Dressing Tables, Ladies' Desks, Iron Beds, Etc., etc.

Sullivan & Tonhey

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Returned From Cincinnati.

W. A. DeHaven and Wm. Van Antwerp, committee of the City Fire Department, spent Friday and Saturday in Cincinnati arranging for the repairs on the engine which will be thoroughly overhauled and made practically as good as new. The work will be completed in about three weeks. Until then Mr. Kohlbecker, who brought an engine here from the American Fire Engine Company on January 27th, will remain in our city to operate the engine, if needed. The expense is about \$4 per day.

A Present.

Mr. J. G. Trimble has received from his brother Frank, at Memphis, a deer, which since its arrival has been at Wilson's meat store, where it was on yesterday made ready for distribution. Mr. Trimble has frequently received such a present.

Bankruptcy Lawyer.

I will make a specialty of Bankruptcy practice before A. T. Wood before the District composed of Montgomery, Bath, Menefee and Rowan counties. I am prepared to attend to such matters at once.

H. S. Wood, Attorney at Law, Tyler Apperson Building, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Farm For Sale.

About 76 acres with residence, stock and tobacco barns, well watered, located on Van Thompson pike, one mile from July postoffice. Apply to Henry C. and Lizzie Gillaspie. 27-4t

UNDERTAKING

A SPECIALTY.

Sutton & Harris,
 Fizer Building, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Public Sale!

As witnesses of Priest Bros. I will sell at public sale

Saturday, Feb. 11, '99.

At 8 o'clock p. m., on the premises in North Middletown, Boone County, Ky., the following property: A one-story "barn" house and dwelling building, 16x20 feet, on a good garden, stable, coal house, large shed, cistern, etc., and a well fenced and well watered 100 acre tract of land, with a small building, a good location for business, either general merchandise or dry goods store, or it would be a good investment from the fact that it would rent well and bring a good interest on the amount invested. For more particulars call on us at our address, PRIEST BROS., North Middletown, Ky. Terms made known day of sale.

North Middletown is a good business location, being situated 10 to 15 miles from any other town of importance, and is surrounded by a good country thickly populated. Fine schools and good religious organizations. The property is the most desirable in the town. J. C. MUMFERT, Auctioneer.


Fine Dinner.

The ladies of the Christian church will give one of their famous dinners on next court day.

Don't fail to attend the auction sale at Bee Hive store Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The best preventive of vice is service.

DIS EASES THAT KILL



Consumption is called the King of Lung Diseases. Certain complications may lead to death from consumption are the direct result of neglected coughs.

Per-na works harmoniously with nature to eject the tubercles from the lungs, and is a cure for consumption. Per-na is the remedy.

Read this letter from Mrs. H. A. Taylor, of Four Oaks, N. C., about her daughter, Mrs. L. Keene. She says:

Per-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

DEAR SIR:—My daughter had every symptom of consumption—suppression of menses, night sweats and great emaciation. She was so low that none of our neighbors thought she could live. In May Mr. C. L. Adams, of this place, who had taken Per-na, told me if anything would help her Per-na would. I got a bottle of it and some rock candy and gave it to her. During the first few days she was so weak she could only take a half teaspoonful at a time, but I gave it to her as often as she could bear it. In less than a week she could walk two hundred yards and back without resting; she kept getting stronger, and in twelve months she seemed to be as well as she ever was in her life. I feel, and so does every one that knew about her sickness, that Per-na saved her life. My daughter's name is Mrs. L. Keene.

TOBACCO COMBINE.

The Union Tobacco Company of America Incorporated.

A certificate of consolidation of the Union Tobacco Company of America and North American Commercial Company was filed with the Secretary of State on last Wednesday, the title of the first-named corporation being retained. The capital stock is \$10,350,000, divided into 12,000,000 of common and 7,350,000 of preferred stock.

The principle business of the company will be located in New York City.

Nearly all of the directors are New Yorkers.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*

Attacked by Crows.

The following, which sounds much like a fairy tale, comes from Henderson:

"George Aldrich, a farmer living near Poole, Webster county, is now in a serious condition, the result of an attack made on him by a flock of crows. The mischievous birds were doing great damage to the growing wheat in that section. With his gun and in company with a twelve year old son, Aldrich went out to drive the voracious birds from his farm. He killed a lot of them, but instead of flying away, myriads of them flew down upon him and the boy, pecking and scratching them in the face and all over the body. The boy escaped, but his father retained the attack until he was rescued physically exhausted and bleeding all over. His eyes are put out it is believed, and his entire body is lacerated. Hundreds of the birds were killed before they were put to flight."

Danny McLeod, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, gave Adli, "the Terrible Turk," a hard contest at St. Paul last Tuesday and won the bout. Adli undertook to throw McLeod twice in an hour. He secured one fall in 27 minutes and 16 seconds by means of his superior weight, but failed to repeat the performance, thereby losing the contest and \$1,000.

Not Far Behind.

"What profession do you follow?"

He: "The medical profession."

She: "Al then you're a doctor?"

He: "Oh, no; I'm an undertaker!"

Uncle Thos. Grear, aged 74, a respected old colored man, died at the home of Mrs. Mary Thompson on High street on Friday, January 27. Uncle Tom was one of the true negroes, and always knew his place. His kind is fast disappearing.

Hasty words and actions are seldom right ones. Always think twice, at the same time remembering that a soft answer turneth away wrath.

He is not a christian who covets the good fortune of his friends.

TROLLEY CARS

WIL WHIZ THROUGH EGYPT?

American Equipments to Be Used in the Land of the Pharaohs.

Trolley cars of Pluegar are to invade the land of the Pharaohs. Negotiations have been closed by the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company for the equipment of fourteen cars of the ordinary trolley type for use in the streets of Cairo. This line will be the first in the country, but it is proposed to build another line to the Pyramids as soon as the natives become accustomed to the operation of the cars, and later to connect Alexandria and Cairo by trolley.

This is the second important order received in Pittsburgh within a week for Egyptian improvement. The Schoen Pressed Steel Company is to build four hundred steel cars for the Soudan railway.

A Little Girl's Essay on Temperance.

A little school girl in the rural district of Georgia was told to write a composition on "Temperance." She turned out the following: "Temperance is more better than whisky. Whisky is ten cents a drink, and lots of it. My pa drinks whisky. He has been full 113 times. One night he came home late and ma went out and cut some hickories and wallowed him good. Then she dunked his head in a tub of soap suds and locked him up in the barn. And the next morning my paw said he re-looked he'd swear off—Ex."

Foot Pad Holds Up Trimble McKee.

Hold ups are becoming popular. During the past week or so quite a number have occurred. Among the lucky persons was Mr. Trimble McKee, a student of the Kentucky State College, who was held up about eight o'clock Friday evening while passing the alley opposite the custom house. A man sprang out from the alley-way and grabbed him by the collar, probably with the intention of frightening him or throwing him down. At any rate, McKee during the struggle that followed was able to draw his knife. He at once began to carve his man. Probably finding this to his taste, the would-be foot-pat ran—Lexington Herald.

Trimble is the son of H. Clay McKee, of this city.

Stewart & Evans' Combination Sale.

Arrangements are perfecting for a grand combination horse and mule sale in this city on Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18.

Messrs. Stewart and Evans can be found at J. B. White's grocery, where they will give desired information.

This sale will immediately follow Smiley's sale at Lexington, which closes on March 16, and precedes Woodward & Shanklin's sale, which begins March 20.

Oat Meal Combine—What Next.

A combine with an estimated capital of \$33,000,000, covering all grades of breakfast foods in bulk and package will be launched in a few days. The American Cereal company and ten smaller ones are to be absorbed.

School Closed.

The public school near Sidewalk, taught by Miss Pearl Bruton, closed on Friday, and she on Monday began a subscription school at same place. She has been there about five years.

Centre College Student killed.

On Wednesday John Brown, aged 18, from Owen county, was struck by a passenger train on the Cincinnati Southern road at Danville, and was killed. He and friends were coasting.

Dr. N. F. Pierce has returned from Indiana. He bought a residence and five acres of land at Harrisburg, Fayette county, and will remove there soon. We wish for him great success in his new home.

Sharkey and Corbett have signed articles for another scrap to take place in Chicago on March 5. So now, my sporting friends, look out for another fake.

The Flour That Makes the Best Bread.

The soft, fine white flour will not give a large amount of muscle, bone or nerve-making food as the whole wheat flour, which constitutes in itself a complete life-sustainer. In selecting flour choose that which is best in color and free from bran. The best bread flour in the market are a yellowish-white tinged, rather granulated, and do not easily pick. They make a strong and pliant dough. Though not white wheat flour there are decidedly the best of the wheat brands. After selecting the flour the next important thing is to have a good, strong, sweet and pure yeast. The compressed cakes are good and convenient, and will do the work much more quickly than ten times the amount of home-made or baker's yeast. When setting bread to rise stand your bread-pan in another of warm water; cover the top so that the moisture will pass over the top of the dough at an even temperature of 75 degrees Fahrenheit.—Mrs. S. T. Borer in Ladies' Home Journal.

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Turnpike Corporations Win Again.

Gov. Bradley has pardoned before trial the Mayville and Mt. Sterling and Mayville and Lexington Turnpike Road Companies, indicted in the Mason Circuit Court for failure to report the financial condition of the companies to the Mason County Court last year within the time prescribed by law. The following reasons are given by the Governor for the action taken: "These indictments will result in fines, one-half of which will be paid by the State, and the State will derive no benefit. Mr. Baldwin has already been robbed of a fortune by turnpike rackets and their sympathizers, and the State has lost as much. Owing to the uncertain condition of values and incomes it appears that a report could not have been made."

For Sale.

A one-fourth, one-third or half interest in the best paying Daily and Weekly newspaper and Job office in the South or West. The plant is a first-class one, consisting of a fast Cottrell press, four jobbers, paper cutter, gas engine, 1,500 pounds of new body type, an abundance of new job and display type, and everything necessary or desirable for a first-class office, and what is better than all, it is making good money and will pay 40 percent. annually on the investment.

To the right man I will give a good thing, but he must be able to do his part, either in an editorial, business or mechanical capacity. It is not for lease, but for sale to the right party, and the right man can get a bargain, and on good terms. Address

JNO. B. GAINES, 29-41 Daily Times, Bowling Green, Ky.

Order For 15,000 Soldiers to be Mustered Out.

The War Department on Wednesday issued an order to muster out about 15,000 volunteer troops. No Kentucky regiments are included in the order.

To cure a cold in one day take

Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. No cure, no pay. For sale by all druggists. 7-24

A bill has been introduced in the House asking Congress to grant a subsidy of \$10,000 per mile for a railroad and telegraph to the Yukon in Alaska. The company is to be capitalized at \$30,000,000.

Person contemplating purchasing should call on or at once address,

J. G. TRIMBLE, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

For Rent.

Sod land for tobacco and corn within two miles of Mt. Sterling. For particulars address

BISHOP CLAY, Lexington, Ky.

Funeral designs and decorations furnished on short notice by the Mt. Sterling Floral Co.

22-41

Mr. Keene: Send me 100 pounds of Kerr's Perfection Flour. Yes, ma'am; we keep Kerr's Perfection all the time. It is first-class.

28-41

Calling cards furnished on short notice.

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DRS. K. & K.

The Leading Specialists of America 20 YEARS IN OILIO. 250,000 CURED.

WE CURE EMISSIONS

Nothing can be more demoralizing to a young man than the loss of his vitality. They produce weakness, nervousness, a feeling of disgust and whole train of symptoms. They sicken a man, ruin his business, marred his life and social happiness. No matter whether caused by self abuse, natural weakness or sexual excesses, our New Method Treatment will positively cure you.

NO CURE—NO PAY

Reader, you need help. Early abuse or later excesses may have weakened you. Expenses may have drained you. You are sick and to be cured. Our New Method will cure you. You run no risk.

250,000 CURED

Young Men—You are pale, feeble and nervous, nervous, irritable and unstable. You become forgetful, nervous and dependent. Headaches and dizziness, swollen eyes, wrinkled face, standing legs and shaking knees reveal the blight of your existence.

WE CURE VARICOCELE

No matter how serious your case may be, by the New Method Treatment we will cure it. The "money value" return to their normal condition and hence the natural desire to receive proper nourishment. The serum becomes vitalized, all venous drains or lower veins are made to flow freely. No temporary relief, but a permanent cure guaranteed. THE KIDNEY AND DETOXICATOR FROM URINE.

CURES GUARANTEED

GLAUCOMA, EMISSIONS, IMPOTENCY, STRABISMUS, VARICOCELE, SEMINAL DISCHARGE, BLINDNESS AND KIDNEY DISEASE. CONSULTATION FREE. PHONE BOOK FREE. CHARGES MODERATE. Write to our office for a FREE LITERATURE BLANK FOR HOME TREATMENT.

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For Sale OR Rent.

If not sold by February 16, I will offer for rent my

Farm

OF ABOUT 48 ACRES

on Owingsville pike and within one-half mile of city limits. There is a residence of six rooms, a large comparatively new tobacco barn, small stable, and a never failing spring for domestic and stock water. Fourteen acres can be put in tobacco, six in oats if desired, and the balance is in pasture. The tract is well fenced.

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Plain or Embossed.

Advocate Publishing Company,

W. Main Street, MT. STERLING, KY.

Bank Checks, Deposit Slips, Scale Books, Insurance Blanks, Catalogues, Pamphlets; Lodge Constitution and By-Laws.

NOTICE. WANTED!

50 Barrels of good sound CORN, gathered 1 a s t fall.

JNO. T. WOODFORD.

For Sale.

I will sell privately a farm of 200 acres on the Mt. Sterling pike, one and a half miles from Sharpsburg. Will sell as a whole or in parts of 15 acres and 75 acres. The farm is finely watered and well fenced. The residence is an old-fashioned log house of five rooms. The large, comparatively new tobacco barn will hold twenty acres. Address

E. E. PROCK, Sharpsburg, Ky.

For Sale.

I will have \$3,500 to loan on country property.

26-41 A. HOFFMAN.

Wanted

Live Geese, Ducks, Old Hens, Roosters, Hides, Furs, Tallow, Beeswax, Feathers and Genseng for which I will pay the highest cash price.

14 tf E. T. REIS.

On March 1st

Boils and Pimples

They are Danger Signals, Meaning Impure Blood

All Such Eruptions Are Cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla
"I suffered with boils and pimples and also had constant headache. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was entirely relieved of these afflictions, and am now able to attend to my duties without feeling they are a burden. We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family for a long time." Mrs. O. VanPelt, Danville, Kentucky.
"It was broken out all over with large red blotches, which itched and bothered me all the time. My sister recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, and after I had taken these medicines a short time I was in better health than I had been for years and I am now cured." Mrs. W. D. M. Tamm, Bowling Green, Ky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
The Best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Sold by all druggists. Price, 25¢ per bottle.

Hood's Pills
The best after-dinner aid to digestion.

Democratic Committee Meeting.

Pursuant to notice, the members of the Democratic Committee of the counties of Montgomery and Menefee, composing the 90th Legislative district of Kentucky, met at Chambers Station on the 26th day of January, 1899, when H. D. Combs was elected Chairman of said meeting, and A. L. Young, Secretary. Thereupon the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

1. Resolved, That the Democrats of said counties of Montgomery and Menefee meet at their respective County-houses in mass convention on the 25th day of February, 1899, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the general convention, composed of said counties, which is called to meet on the 1st day of March, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Chambers, Ky., for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate to represent the counties of Montgomery and Menefee in the next General Assembly of Kentucky.

2. Be it further resolved, That said counties shall have representation up on floor of said convention as follows: One (1) delegate vote for each two hundred (200) or fraction over one hundred (100) votes cast for Thos. Y. Fitzpatrick at Congress, at the last November, 1898, election.

3. Be it further resolved, That any Democrat desiring to have his claims considered before said convention, shall leave with Hon. Marshall, Chairman of the Democratic Committee of this district, written notice of his candidacy for said nomination ten (10) days before the date fixed for holding the county conventions; and if but one person should file such notice, within said time, then the members of the Executive Committees of said counties, shall meet at Chambers, Ky., on the 18th day of February, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., and shall declare said person the nominee of the Democratic party for this legislative district, and issue certificate of nomination.

4. Be it further resolved, That the Mt. Sterling Advocate, of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; the Agitator, of Frenchburg, Ky.; and the Sentinel-Democrat, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting and this call. On motion said meeting is now adjourned.

H. D. COMBS, Chm'n.

ALLIE W. YOUNG, Sec'y.

Wouldn't Work on Principle.

Eighteen tramps, who were put on bread and water for thirty days for refusing to work on the stone pile, have unstained their honor and reputation by sticking their time out on the limited diet rather than work. Their time is out now, and they were released. The holos were offered full rations if they would return to the rock house, but all refused to lift a hammer, notwithstanding the fact that the allowance of hard bread was reduced to one slice a day. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union also tried its hand on the vagrants by holding prayer meetings at the jail, but this had no effect on them. The imprisoned tramps were released Monday, since which time not a hobo has been seen in the town. The departing guests evidently find a danger line around the town on departing as a warning to the weary William, as none of the craft have been seen since their release. Before that the place was swarming with them.

—K. Komo, Tel., telegram to the Chicago Daily Ocean.

Some people are forever putting their feelings under other people's feet, and then crying because they are hurt.

FARMERS

Should Consider This and See the Value of Advertising.

Most of our merchants know the value of advertising and profit by it, but our farmers have not as yet fully appreciated the merits of advertising their products and their wants. During the past year several farmers have taken a small space for the year. One, for instance, did so and advertised a lot of sheep which were soon sold; next he advertised some pure bred chickens; they were soon all disposed of, and next he advertised a cow. He occasionally he will advertise for something he wants to buy and then he will keep it to himself instead of something he will sell to others with those who will be of value to him.

Another farmer says he regards the advertising columns of the local newspaper as the best medium either for buying or selling. If he has a stack of hay or a milch cow for sale, or wishes to buy a few sheaves or a little corn, he thinks it well to spend a few cents in advertising these things, telling a thousand persons where he would not be able to tell a dozen personally. If by advertising one more intending purchaser is induced to attend a sale, the additional amount obtained by his presence will frequently more than pay the cost of advertising.—Ex.

Very Submissive.

A minister tells of a little girl who had been naughty. When bedtime came her mother said to her:

Now Mabel, when you say your prayers, be sure to ask God to help you not to be a naughty little girl. Mabel promised that she would add this petition to her prayers so when she had finished her usual form she spoke as follows:

And now, O God, please keep Mabel from being a naughty little girl. There was a pause, then she concluded quietly: "Nevertheless, Thy will not mine, be done!"—The Inland.

Living Thoughts.

Every true man is seeking truth.

Fear not, plus fret not, equals fall not.

The obstinate man is usually too weak-minded to give up.

People are known by where they spend their leisure time.

Lose a minute, and the chase of a lifetime will not catch it.

The preacher who hurts your feelings may be helping your life.

Another Farmer Swindled.

A Robertson county farmer named John Swisher was bunked out of \$35 on last Monday on a C. & O. train on his way from Cincinnati to Maysville. He loaned a fellow passenger that amount to pay a bill presented to him just as he was leaving the city, under the pretext that he would hand it to him when they reached Augusta where his friend claimed he was in business.

Little Pimples Turn to Cancer.

Cancer often results from an impurity in the blood, inherited from generations back. Few people are entirely free from some taint in the blood, and it is impossible to tell when it will break out in the form of Dredged Cancer. What has appeared to be a mere pimple or scratch has developed into the most malignant Cancer.

"I had a severe Cancer which was at first only a few blotches, that I thought would be cured by the use of S. S. S. I treated by several able physicians, and after several months of their efforts the Cancer became more malignant, and grew steadily worse. I tried S. S. S. and it cured me. I continued to use it for four months the little blotches dropped off one by one, and not a sign of the disease has returned."—R. F. Williams, Louisville, Miss.

It is dangerous to experiment with Cancer. The disease is beyond the skill of physicians. S. S. S. is the only cure, because it is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Cancer.

S. S. S. For the Blood

(Swift's Specific) is the only blood remedy guaranteed to cure all skin diseases, all other dangerous poisons and mercury, the most dangerous of minerals. Boils on Cancer and all skin diseases mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

MOSQUE OF ST. SOPHIA

T. De Witt Talmage in a Recent German Tells of its Magnificence.

When the great general came in his official row boat to meet our great steamer in the harbor of Constantinople there were many things I wanted to see in that city of multi-form enchantments, but most of all I wanted to see that architectural charm of the ages, the St. Sophia—once a church, but now a mosque. I do not wonder that when Lamartine saw it he thanked God, and Pousuelle felt himself lifted into some other world. What pillars of marble, and walls of malachite, and hovering arches, and galleries which seemed to have alighted from heaven instead of being built up from earth! Mosaics and mother of pearl, and saphires with wings bedimmed and dome which sought the sky and staggered with its height and circumference all those who gaze into it until they can look no more, but each succeeding time you look it seems higher and wider and grander, and more supernatural. All the then known world taxed to furnish the splendor of the mosque, and many of the great blocks of stone brought from Alexandria, from Athens, from Thebes, from Baalbec, Marbles veined, and starred, and striped, and interlaced, and the whole building adorned with depths of blue, and whiteness of snow, and glow of fire, until all terms of magnificence are a deprivation and year after your most extravagant dreams struggle to rebuild it. But after all I cannot forget that it is a destroyed church, and that one day that building, which had been dedicated to God, was transformed to the religion which has Mohammed for its prophet. One day, centuries ago, 100,000 people had fled between its walls from the devastating war of the Turk, but all in vain, for Mohammed II. on horseback and followed by his religious rode into that church, the hoofs clattering the sacred floors, while the conqueror shouted the victory of success and invoked Allah, the god of Arabs and Turks, to accept the stupendous pile in dedication.

HOW TO FALL.

Trainer of Gymnasts Tells How One May Tumble Without Danger.

"About the first thing that I teach my pupils," said a trainer of circus gymnasts, "is how to fall; that, you know, is the secret of the great 'head dive' from the roof, which remains up to date the greatest invention in the way of gymnastic tricks that the world has seen."

"It looks almost too perilous to be interesting."

"But," he said, "it is not the least dangerous. If one only knows how to fall," he continued, "now, if the untrained performer should attempt to fall in a net from any height whatever he would be almost sure to break some bones."

"Should he stretch out his arm to save himself, he would be very likely to break it in two places. Should he light on his heels, he might break his leg, or more likely pitch forward and break his neck."

"But just fill your lungs with air and hold them full, double yourself up into a knot, leaving no limb free, and fall on the back of your shoulders just above the shoulder blades, and you can fall first without height you like and come to no hurt."

"This explains the cannon and catapult tricks. Why, once we attempted the catapult trick in a hall where the roof was so low that we had to sink the catapult before the floor. The gymnast forgot all about having his net lowered a corresponding distance, and when shot 150 feet forward and upward at the same time—didn't he come down underneath the net and land slap-bang on his shoulders on the bare floor?"

"We picked him up for dead. You may hardly believe me, but it had only knocked the wind out of him and shaken him up a bit. The next night he was performing as usual."

"That just shows what the muscles of the shoulders, together with an elastic cushion of air in the lungs, will resist. Then, of course, in the case of gymnasts, the muscles become as hard as iron, and furnish a great protection for the bones."—Boston Globe.

Residence Burned.

On Monday night of last week, the large two-story residence of Nathan Smith, near Bellet, together with all his household goods, was burned. The family were only a short distance away from home attending a party, and when discovered the fire was falling in. Insured for \$1,000.

Jailor Quits.

W. C. Jones, who has been jailor of Bourbon for several years, resigned his office last week, and Allen (Bud) Klier was appointed by Judge Purcell to succeed Mr. Jones.—News.

No reason is given why he resigned.

We must be thorough before we can be through.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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Sixth and Main, Louisville, Ky.
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Dealers in Timber, Logs, Lumber, Staves, Tin, Tan Bark and Merchandise. Parties having standing orders and saw logs for sale on Red River above the roughs, will apply to J. Taylor Day, Hazel Green, Ky.

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For the convenience and pleasure of guests of Jack Hotel, Torrey, Ky., and the traveling public in general, have opened two fine feed stables, one at Hazel Green and one at Torrey. Good horses and the latest system in training. Parties from a distance can have their horses trained at a reasonable price. Good grass.

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This hotel has become famous far and near through the guests, who are extravagant in praise. It is located at Torrey, from the porch and windows can be seen the most beautiful landscape. It is well ventilated, excellent beds, and tables are supplied with the best in the market.

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Will practice in the Courts of Clark and neighboring counties and in the Court of Appeals. Office, South Court street.

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Open to the world.

Don't get possession of the Swango Springs until December 31, but will buy and keep the water on tap for all guests of the El Park Hotel, Torrey, Ky.

HAZEL GREEN, KOLLER MILLS, J. TAYLOR DAY, Proprietor, Hazel Green, Ky.

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F. Senieur.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Schedule in effect Nov. 28, 1898.

WESTBOUND.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
At Louisville.....	7:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
At Lexington.....	8:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
At Ashland.....	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
At Lexington.....	10:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
At Lexington.....	11:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m.

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WESTBOUND.

10.45am	Ar Louisville A.	4.10pm	6.10pm	
10.55am	Ar Leachsville A.	4.20pm	6.20pm	
10.45am	Ar Harrodsburg A.	4.35pm	7.30am	
10.55am	Ar Bargain. Lv	4.45pm	7.10am	
WESTBOUND.				
No. 16.	No. 67.	STATIONS.	No. 16.	No. 67.
9.00am	Lv Louisville A.	10.40am	7.30pm	
9.40am	Ar Shelbyville A.	9.10am	6.05pm	
10.10am	Ar Versailles A.	7.50am	4.15pm	
11.10am	Ar Midway A.	7.30am	3.35pm	
12.00pm	Ar Georgia Lv	7.00am	3.00pm	
WESTBOUND.				
No. 5.	STATIONS.	No. 4.	No. 2.	
8.30pm	Lv Louisville A.	10.40am	7.30pm	

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Lexington	7:40 a.m.	7:40 p.m.
At Lexington	10:45 a.m.	10:35 p.m.
At Lexington	7:00 p.m.	7:45 a.m.
At Lexington	8:10 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
At Lexington	8:50 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
At Lexington	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
At Lexington	8:50 p.m.	6:45 a.m.
At Lexington	10:30 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
At Lexington	1:00 p.m.	5:25 p.m.
At Lexington	8:50 a.m.	9:55 p.m.
At Lexington	6:10 p.m.	6:55 a.m.
At Lexington	10:05 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
At Lexington	2:20 a.m.	5:55 p.m.
At Lexington	8:30 a.m.	8:30 p.m.

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At Lexington.....	8:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
At Lexington.....	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
At Lexington.....	10:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
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4:40 p. m.	Fast Train Louisville
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9:50 a. m.	Local to Morehead
12:25 p. m.	New York Limited
7:05 p. m.	Local to Mt. Sterling
9:50 p. m.	New York Express

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WESTBOUND.

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
At Lexington.....	7:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
At Lexington.....	8:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
At Lexington.....	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
At Lexington.....	10:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
At Lexington.....	11:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.

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WESTBOUND.

EFFECT NOV. 27th. 1898			
WEST BOUND.	No. 1	No. 5	
	Daily Ex Sum	Daily	
	A. M.	P. M.	
Jackson	6 35	1 15	
Watts ville June.	7 55	3 14	
Natural Bridge.	8 08	3 49	
Union.	8 23	3 50	
Way City.	8 43	3 50	

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WESTBOUND.

LEAST	D	Daily ex San
	A. M.	P. M.
Lexington.....	7 45	2 00
Winchester.....	8 30	2 45
& E. Junction.....	8 42	2 57
Day City.....	9 16	2 30
Winton.....	9 25	3 01
Natural Bridge.....	9 54	4 10
Peattyville June.....	10 29	4 45
Jackson.....	11 30	5 50

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44	2:45 p m
Free	9:00 a m
44	1:15 p m

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At Lexington..... 7:00 a.m. 1:10 p.m. 7:10 p.m.

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League Meeting.

The Tobacco Growers League met at Lexington Tuesday, and after a very interesting exchange of views, reports, etc., adjourned to meet in same city on the 21st inst.

G. W. Bramblett of this county, made a lengthy speech, in which he discussed the whole tobacco business, and gave some valuable information in regard to the tobacco trade. There is no man in the State more competent to talk on this subject than Mr. Bramblett, and we learn that his speech was regarded by the Association as one of the best it has ever heard.

Hon. C. M. Thomas, who is proving to be the right man for the place of State Secretary and organizer, made a grand report of his work, and gave the meeting much valuable information in regard to the possibilities of the League.

At the next meeting all warehousemen, buyers and others interested in the tobacco trade will be invited, and it is expected that much good will be accomplished. —The Mercury, Carlisle.

Almost every man in America has a some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is, "Well, how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble in men takes no care of themselves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by overworked nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and biliousness, head ache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion or dyspepsia, windy belchings, "heartburns," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

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GREENBACKS or Government Money.

At close of our Civil War in 1865, there appeared in the London Times the following:

"If that mischievous financial policy which had its origin in the North American Republic during the late Civil War in that country, should be once introduced down to a fixture, then that government will furnish its money without cost. It will have all the money that is necessary to carry on its trade and commerce. It will become prosperous beyond precedent in the history of civilized nations of the world. The brain and wealth of all countries will go to North America. THE GOVERNMENT MUST BE DESTROYED OR IT WILL DESTROY EVERY MONARCHY ON THIS GLOBE."

The famous Harvard circular, to capitalists in New York and the Buell circular to United States Senators, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$1,500,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mint against silver.

The "walk into my parlor" policy of England, during and since the Spanish War, is the latest evidence of English Diplomacy in slapping the destiny of the United States Government.

Notwithstanding the famine price of wheat, the Spanish War, and fabulous expenditures of money by our government during the past year, gold has increased in value eleven per cent, and all other values decreased in the same proportion.

For a thorough understanding of the money question, or silver issue, the Cincinnati Enquirer has uniformly given evidence of its ability to teach, explain and produce all facts and truths. It is a paper that ought to be read by all classes with pleasure and profit.

COMPASS FALLIBILITY.

The Possible Cause of the Loss of the Steamer Mohegan.

The very fact that the mariner's compass is an all-wise thing is a superstitious instrument, and it is peculiarly liable to those sudden and capricious changes of which many navigators can speak from experience and to their sorrow.

The compass of to-day is perhaps as perfect a production as the highest scientific skill and the most delicate mechanical manipulation can attain to, and yet, at a critical moment, and by causes beyond human foresight, the vagaries of its readings may lead the most experienced seaman into utter disaster.

If, as has been said, there should exist in the vicinity of the Manacles a powerful and uncertain magnetic field by whose influence vessels have at times been quite unexpectedly drawn miles out of their course, then the terrible loss of the Mohegan might well be explained by this hypothesis alone, and it should be borne in mind that this suggested solution of the mystery is strengthened by a reference to the case of the Palmyra, lost on the Manacles on March 14, 1885. Here the commander, Capt. Minoff, was steering as he believed due west after passing the Eddystone, and thought he was some dozen miles off the Manacles and four or five from the Lizard, when his ship struck the fatal rocks.

But there are other causes which may, separately or conjointly with the supposed magnetic field in the vicinity of the Mohegan's loss, have contributed to disturb the compasses. For instance, we are told that the vessel had recently undergone extensive alterations. If, in the course of carrying out these any considerable hammering of the beams or plating were necessary, then the magnetic polarity might have been interfered with, even to the point of reversal. If such were the case, it would be interesting to know whether the compasses were used to meet the altered conditions, before the vessel proceeded on her last, and, as it proved, calamitous voyage. Again, there is the possibility of compass deviation due to the presence of the dynamo, whose external magnetism might well probably be lying dormant until the lights were switched on, perhaps only some hour or less before the Mohegan struck. Such a deflection would, of course, vary steadily—that is, in the direction of the needle—directly as the number of lights turned on. In the experiments on the Royalist one wire from the dynamo was led under the standard compass at a distance of 13 feet, the deflection being only five feet from it. With these conditions it was observed that a current of about 100 amperes caused a deflection of eight degrees in the compass, which, indeed, recorded the error. If the deflection were great enough, the deflection increasing and decreasing without oscillation, for every variation of the current.

That such exaggerated conditions existed on the Mohegan, we do not at the moment suggest, but that these disturbing influences may have been produced on a minor scale is well within the bounds of probability. We have seen a sensitive needle "jump" to the influence of the one cent magnet of an otherwise ineffective and innocent-looking umbrella, and many of us have suffered the inconvenience of a magnetized watch—a small mass of metal, truly, but perhaps in the pocket of the one who wears it, it is sufficient to deviate the sensitively poised compass card. Hitherto, with one exception, we have dealt only with possible and unforeseen disturbing causes that may be attributed to the ship and her outfit, even so experienced a navigator as Capt. Griffiths. Of disturbing influences beyond the ship, probably the most troublesome of all is the "submarine" course of error due to the constant action of the earth's endeavoring to form in that part of the ship nearest north a pole repellent to the north point of the compass—a source of error the peculiar danger of which arises from the fact that the compass needle produces no visible effect on the compass while the vessel is steering a steady course, and only becomes apparent on altering course. Thus, to exaggerate the Mohegan's case, Capt. Griffiths has been steering west for some days, and then altered his course at right angles to south, the greatest effect would have been produced, as in every case this error causes the vessel to err in the direction of the course previously steered. An error of less than half a point in the long stretch of 62 miles from the start to the Lizard would have been sufficient to cause the disaster, and from any one of the causes we have examined the fallibility of the compass, with its terribly disastrous consequences, may be seen set up.

In concluding our consideration of a probable cause of the loss of the Mohegan, we cannot but regret the neglect of some of the facts which are in drawing a comparison between the conduct of the officers and men of the

Bourgeois and those of the Mohegan. Knowing, as we do, what the rift-rail of the steering means, we never attributed the atrocities which took place after the Bourgeois collision to the action of her officers, and we believe that the French officers did, when the time came, as did those of the Mohegan, at their posts, and with a heroism which could not have been surpassed. Had the Bourgeois' steering passengers been under the stern, order which would have marked the control of a British American or German crew, we, however, believe that the proportion of error to passengers saved would have been more creditable to the ship—London Shipping World.

JUST A CURTAIN FIRE.

Did Complicated Damage in a Girls' Boarding School.

A fire in a skyscraper may be thrilling, but for dramatic episodes and unexpected complications a fire in a girls' boarding school surpasses all. The burning school fire is generally what is known among insurance men as a curtain fire, but a curtain fire in a girls' school is more exciting and causes more casualties than an ordinary blaze anywhere else.

One evening last week two girls who occupy a microscopic hall bedroom in a swell uptown school, took the globes off the gas fixtures for hair-curling purposes and left them off, because it was easier to do that than to put them on again. Then the girls raised the window a trifle in order to cool the room, and dutifully set down to write home letters. The inevitable happened, and when girl number one poked her pen in the air and glanced around the room in search of inspiration she saw the curtains in a blaze. She screamed. Girl number two looked around and echoed the scream. Then, with promptitude and discretion, both girls fainting. The screams had attracted the attention of the other girls, who rushed to the scene and then did various and sundry stunts, according to their several dispositions. One fainted, several wept, a few ran out of the house, and the rest shouted for the one man on the premises.

When he arrived things looked rather hopeless. Curtains and woodwork were blazing finely. The floor was littered with prostrate forms, and when three girls have fainted on the floor of a hall bedroom there isn't much space in the room for prostrating. The man picked his way and ordered the girls who were not in a dead faint to leave the room, but they didn't go until he lost his temper and spoke with a force which isn't common in boarding-school circles. Then they fled; but, unluckily, there was an enemy in the rear. A vigorous and practical young woman from Texas had been inspired to go after some water. Retiring in mad haste with a large pitcher full of water borne triumphantly aloft she collided with the retreating forces at the door. The pitcher struck the leader of the retreat squarely in the face and knocked out two of her front teeth, whereupon the injured girl made the fainting trio a quartette and the water carrier dropped her pitcher and went into violent hysterics.

Hysteria, as boarding-school teachers know to their sorrow, is contagious, and the one who touched off the crowd. By the time teachers arrived upon the scene the fire was out, but the survivors were in a bad way. It was necessary to put nine-tenths of the school to bed and order wholesale doses of bromide. Even now the girls insist that they haven't recovered from the shock sufficiently to do hard studying; and the victims of the water pitcher are both under the care of trained nurses. As for the man—well, he put his place the next day and confided to the cook that he was going to look for a job in a lunatic asylum, where his boarding-school experience would be of value to him. —N. Y. Sun.

Lions on the Increase.

In several letters received by the last mail from East Central Africa mention is made, I am told, of the unusual number of lions that have made their appearance in that country. One well-known hunter, whose experience of East Africa ranges over many years, says that these animals are a perfect terror, not a night passing without one or more of the brutes breaking into a Masai village and carrying off people or live stock. On one occasion recently a lion stalked into camp, and in spite of all that could be done, carried off a Swahili porter from within a few feet of a bright camp fire, where there were men awake on guard. Masai land is otherwise described as a magnificent country, teeming with game of all kinds, and as healthy as can be for Europeans. —Birmingham Post.

In the British Museum.

The British museum contains the complete manuscript of Pope's translations of the "Iliad," and "Odyssey." Much of the copy is written on the skins of lions, and among the epistles from Steele, Addison, Rowe, Young and other celebrities.

NOVEL NAVAL ADVICE.

French Expert Recommends Slow Battleships of Great Power.

I send you a few points from a conversation with M. Normand, the noted constructor of war vessels, especially torpedo boats, for the French government, of which class he has several on hand. M. Augustin Normand remarked that undoubtedly France was inferior to Great Britain in number of warships, but that it was useless to attempt to decide beforehand the result of a modern naval war. It could, however, be accepted as a principle, both as to naval fighting and warfare on land, that different tactics must be adopted by the weaker from those employed by the stronger power. For the weaker side to imitate the methods of the stronger must lead to her defeat. To continue to compete with England on the same lines, but with less money to spend for naval armaments, France, having a large army to maintain, would lead to her being reduced to a position of inferiority.

The experienced constructor recommended, in order to insure a chance of success, the employment of a different strategy, opposite tactics, and dissimilar weapons from those adopted by the adversary. It is of no use for France to build one ship when England is building three, copying at the same time British types of vessel. The only thing in which to imitate the navy of Albion is in its numbers. It would be a general reduction in the speed of French vessels in order to increase their numbers, with also at the same time an increase in their defensive power. A lesser fleet of very rapid vessels would be fatal. It would be of no use against the enemy's merchant ships, which would sail under a neutral flag. They could only use their speed to escape from superior numbers.

So much is this question to the fore that the government has actually ordered M. Normand to build two armored seagoing torpedo boats, which are now being constructed in his yards, in addition to others in the Mediterranean. The business of battleships is to fight under the most favorable conditions, therefore number and strength are for them more important than speed. Cruisers are for those reasons not so useful as flotillas of torpedo boats, because cruisers cannot fight battleships nor capture merchant steamers under another flag. The speed of torpedo vessels, as well as of the vessels that escort them, should be great, and of course the escorts. All the other fighting ships should possess a comparatively low rate of speed. These are the views of a French expert, given for the benefit of his countrymen. —Fall Mail Gazette.

THE HUNGER CURE.

American People Eat Too Much and Too Often.

Two articles in the Cosmopolitan have for their theme that hunger at times may be a very valuable therapeutic agent. One of these articles, by Mark Twain, sets this forth in the author's fanciful and whimsical fashion, while the other, by Dr. W. J. Youmans, puts it in scientific terms. Probably the truth that these articles inculcate is one that needs to be impressed on Americans generally. The Medical Times and Register has the following to say on the subject: "The medical writers of the day, briefly stated, is that we eat too much, and at times when there is no disposition upon the part of the alimentary organs to digest food. It is much better, instead of eating food at stated periods, to wait until the craving of the stomach demands food, no matter how long that may be, presupposing, of course, that the digestive organs are in a physiological condition. From a disease standpoint the stomach may be in such a low, nervous condition that the lack of nutritional tone may be intensified to such a degree as to make no demands for food.

"There is much to be said in favor of the facts contained in both articles, for it cannot be questioned that we eat entirely too much for the proper preservation of the natural force of our systems. We are constantly accumulating more than we make use of, and the fact that we have a surplus of tissue we are in a state of physiological bankruptcy.

"The general conclusions to be derived from both articles are that Americans as a rule consume an excessive amount of food, the excesses being most pronounced in the line of meats and sweets."

Catered for Royalty

Charles Paul Auguste Cuvillier, who recently died, was the Delmonico of Paris. His catering extended to all the royal families of Europe and many of their sent wreaths and other floral tributes to the funeral. He was 70 years old.

Seaman-Blacksmiths.

Every battleship has a blacksmith shop on board, and a number of seaman-blacksmiths. Also a carpenter's shop and an electrician's department.

Causes Surplus.


There are some people one is always surprised to find busy at anything.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

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SEVERE BLIZZARD

In Colorado—Thousands of Cattle Perishing.

A T-met day 50 miles of railroad in Colorado were blocked by snow, causing the companies \$25,000 per day. Thousands of cattle are perishing. The thermometer was 12 degrees below zero.

The blizzard has been severe in Wyoming also, and thousands of cattle and sheep in the ranges have been lost.

On Wednesday the Government transport Edmund sailed from New York for San Francisco, San Pedro and Guantamou. The vessel has been selected by the War Department to visit each of these places and bring back the bodies of the soldiers who are buried there. The expenses of the expedition are borne by the War Department.

Lexington Court House Damaged.

On Friday morning 60 feet of stone cornice on the new Court House at Lexington fell. The contractors estimate their loss at \$800.

The severe weather prevented workmen in securing the cornice with brick work.

Gen. Cassin M. Clay has executed a deed conveying a line and three acres of land to his former child wife, now Mrs. Ruby Brock, of near Versailles, Woodford county. The deed is a very peculiar document, as neither the relatives of the sage of White Hall nor those of Mrs. Brock can insert the property.

On Saturday morning, as Mr. H. M. Barnes was leaving home, his feet slipped on the icy pavement and he fell with considerable force. The back of his head hit the rock step and a cut of one and a half inches was made in the scalp. His escape from very serious hurt was narrow.

Councilman Chinitoli, member of the General Council of Louisville, has confessed that he sought financial aid from a person whose interests were involved in a measure before the Council. His expulsion was strongly urged before the Council on Thursday night.

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It is told of Fitzhugh Lee that when at West Point he went by the name of "The Flea," partly because he signed himself "F. Lee" and partly on account of his light stature and activity.

REV. G. C. ABBITT

Writes a Letter Defending Bishop Potter.

An Epistle From the Bishop to

Rev. G. M. Hammell.

Ascension Church Rectory, February 4, 1899.—To the editor of the Advocate: As so much is being said about Bishop Potter's views in regard to the saloon, would it not be well to let him speak for himself? It will then be seen how grossly he has been misrepresented. I append a letter from him addressed to Rev. George M. Hammell, editor of the Western Christian Advocate of Cincinnati. The letter was dated January 21, and was as follows:

My DEAR SIR: You have been misinformed. I have never expressed any opinion as to the "strawshop." In a recent address in behalf of coffee houses, coffee wagons, coffee carts, and the like, I stated that something answering to the saloon, i. e. places of luxurious recreation and refreshment would always be a necessity. I may add that until it is provided the mischief of the saloon, which nobody recognizes more clearly than I, will continue. The saloon may be driven to cover, but it cannot be abolished. Something better, something wholesome, harmless, unobdient, and unobnoxious must take its place and so expel by substitution.

Legislation has failed to do this, and Prohibition has failed. Denunciation has failed. It is a case for Christian capital, wisely employed, as the history of the Liverpool coffee houses has shown.

Very truly yours,

H. C. POTTER.

Hoping you will find space in your columns for this communication, I am,

Very truly,

G. C. ABBITT.

LAND, STOCK AND CROPS.

C. M. Thomas, receiver for the estate of F. H. Woodford, rented over 1,100 acres of Bourbon land for grass only at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$3.85 per acre. One tract of 20 acres rented for \$400. There were nine tracts.

Oscar Carrick, of Scott, sold 10,000 pounds of tobacco to the American Tobacco Company for \$1 cents. W. E. Hinton of same county sold 6,000 pounds at \$1 cents.

Milt Young of McGrathiana sold his old to Bruce, Seaton, of New Market, England, ten yearling fillies for \$5,000. They are the get of Hanover, Strathmore and Oundage. This is the greatest number of horses ever purchased in Kentucky for shipment to England.

Dugs killed sixteen and wounded twelve out of a flock of thirty ewes, belonging to John M. Bedford of Millersburg. One dog was shot on the spot and two others chased to town and killed.

Lawrence Fessett, of Flat Creek sold 20 bbls of corn to J. H. Scott at \$2 per barrel.

John Harper and John Copher sold and delivered their tobacco to J. D. Noel at 7 1/2 cents.

Squire H. C. Wells, of Bramblitt has bought the Joseph Gillespie farm of 93 acres for which he paid \$5,000.

Horse Thief Caught.

Charlie Shedd, Deputy Jailor, after a long chase captured Henry Lawrence charged with stealing a horse from a Clark county party about one year ago, on last Wednesday morning. He was lodged in jail here. Lawrence had given bond for his appearance at this term of the Circuit Court, but when the case was called failed to appear, and Mr. Shedd was put on his track.

Coughed 25 Years.

I suffered for 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors for medicine to no avail until I used Dr. Bell's Flea-Tar-Honey. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life.—J. B. Rosell, Grantsburg, Ill.

A prisoner in San Francisco jail saturated his clothes with coal oil and then set fire to it. He died in a short time.

Enterprising farmers should avail themselves of the offer made by L. T. and Chas. Hagan, of Winchester. See their ad.

GEN. PALMER,

The Candidate of the Sound Mon-eylites For President,

Will Soon Be a Prolege of the Government.

WILL GET \$50.00 PER MONTH.

The House Committee on Invalid Pensions, on Saturday reported favorably the Senate bill pending Gen. John M. Palmer, of Illinois, the amount being reduced from \$100 to \$50. The report says of Gen. Palmer:

"Nearly always an office-holder and strictly honest, he finds himself now, in his eighty-second year, retired to private life without means or income, broken in health, blind in one eye and rapidly losing the sight of the other."

The report refers to Mr. Palmer's services at the head of the Senate Pension Committee, his liberal treatment of the soldiers and yet his opposition to "large sentimental pensions based on social circumstances and political pull."

Under such circumstances, the report states, \$50 per month is all that Gen. Palmer himself will approve. Accompany the report are letters and affidavits showing Gen. Palmer's condition.

A Fleshy Consumptive

Did you ever see one? Did you ever hear of one? Most certainly not. Consumption is a disease that invariably causes loss of flesh.

If you are light in weight, even if your cough is only a slight one, you should certainly take

Scott's Emulsion

of cod liver oil with hypophosphites. No remedy is such a perfect preventive to consumption. Just the moment your throat begins to weaken and you find you are losing flesh, you should begin to take it.

And no other remedy has cured so many cases of consumption. Unless you are far advanced with this disease, Scott's Emulsion will hold every inducement to you for a perfect cure.

All Druggists, and for SCOTT & BOWNE, CHICAGO, ILL.

Ninety-Three Trusts in 1898.

Ninety-three trusts were organized in the United States during the past year, aggregating a total valuation of \$1,393,749,200. The Federal Steel Co. was the largest trust organized during the year, having a capitalization of \$200,000,000.

Judging by the rapidity with which combines are being formed since January 1st, it seems that most every manufactured article will soon be controlled by a combine.

Another Big Combine With a Capital of \$32,000,000.

Fifty-seven of the large distilleries of Kentucky have formed a combine with a capital reported to be \$32,000,000. The organization was effected on Wednesday.

Geo. A. Custer has resigned his position with the Home Steam Laundry of this city, and has gone to Piquette, Ohio, where he has bought an interest in the laundry of that place. The many friends of Mr. Custer in this city regret very much to see him go, but wish him much success in his new enterprise. He will be succeeded here by Thos. Forman.

Wants All.

Aguinado claims jurisdiction over the entire Philippine group.

A snow slide killed seven persons in Canada and swept away round-house and railway station.

A HORSE

SOLD FOR \$3.00 IN CASH

Arrouses the Suspensions of Our Chief of Police.

On last Friday afternoon a young man giving his name as Will Hollan and claiming to be from Wade's Mill-Clark county, sold a good horse, bridle saddle, and spurs to one of our horse jockeys for the small sum of three dollars.

The horse was a comparatively good one, and some of our official-bearers of the sale, looked upon it with suspicion, consequently Chief Wilson started out in search of the vendor, and when that individual heard the Chief wished to see him, thought it best to avoid a meeting just at that time and started to leave the city after, but had gone but a short distance when overtaken.

The officers, however, were doubtful as to whether a case could be made against him and he was released. He left the city on a West bound train.

ANOTHER VERSION

Of Bishop Potter's Idea Concerning Saloons.

What many of Bishop Henry C. Potter's friends call his "Twentieth Century Saloon" is now assured. The last dollar of the fund of \$15,000 needed to start the work of providing a substitute for the saloon, which shall have all the attractions of the saloon, minus intoxicating drinks, has been contributed. Carpenters have begun the work of digging out the heart of the six-story building at 131 Bowers, New York, and as speedily as possible it will be fitted up as "Squirrel Inn No. 1."

Bishop Potter hopes in ten years there will be in that city a Squirrel Inn No. 100, and they will solve the great social problem of providing for those who like to patronize the saloon something they will like better.

Bishop Potter believes the saloon exists because it meets a want, but he also believes it meets it in a way destructive of home and all the name stands for. His idea of a "Twentieth Century Saloon" is that it should be a big, cheery place, as irresistible as a saloon, where a man will get a clean, well cooked meal at a cheap rate, some form of entertainment, and where he can read his newspaper, smoke his pipe, and talk with his fellows with a freedom tempered by good behavior—a place that will only differ from the saloon in that it sells no intoxicating liquor.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Record Broken.

The Court of Appeals in the month just closed broke all previous records by disposing of one hundred and twenty-one cases. The largest number ever decided in a single month heretofore was one hundred.

Weak Eyes Are Made Strong.

Dim vision made clear, styles removed and granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind speedily and effectually cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes, and sold on a guarantee by all good druggists.

Brent DeJarnette, Deputy United States Marshal, on Friday shot and seriously wounded Jesse Kinnear, aged 21, near Williamstown. Kinnear was drinking.

Arrangements are perfecting for the combination of the cast iron pipe factories. Officers have been elected, Capital \$30,000,000.

To Loan, \$1,000.

For three years on city or farm property. Can furnish money in two days.

A. HOFFMAN, AGT.

W. C. and R. T. Hayes who have for several years sold dry goods in Winchester have gone to Louisville. Mr. Hayes is one of the firm of Hayes & Newmeyer, of this city.

President Charles A. Walcott, of the defunct Russellville, Kan., bank, is short in his accounts and has skipped.

Since the whisky combine prices have advanced materially.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature

of

Dr. J. C. Ayer.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTRAL COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

A Great Sensation.



WHEELER & JOHNS have decided to continue in business in Mt. Sterling and are now preparing to offer the greatest bargains in all kinds of

Nice Furniture

We have two Ladies' Desks like out that we will offer this week at

\$5.25 which are \$7.00 worth

Also two Solid Oak Combination Book Cases at

\$10.85 and \$12.00.

These cases are worth great deal more.

If you will visit our store you will be convinced that when we say

Bargains we mean bargains.

You do not have to go to other cities to buy your furniture on account of high prices. We will sell you what you want at CINCINNATI PRICES.

WHEELER & JOHNS,

Wholesale and Retailers, Under the Opera House Building.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Public Sale.

On Saturday Feb. 18th at two o'clock we will sell at public sale the desirable home of Mrs. Emily Stofor, deceased. It is a new, modern, two-story six room house with first class outbuildings, fine garden, abundant water, and grounds comprise 44 acres. This is one of the most desirable suburban homes. Terms to suit purchaser.

TERMS OF THE DECEASED.

W. H. Fletcher, Auctioneer.

30-31

Mr. E. Frankel, proprietor of the New York store, will soon bring his family to this city from Winchester. He is now here.

For Rent.

My place, seven and one-half acres, one mile from the court house on the Grassy Lick pike. Residence has five rooms and all necessary outbuildings; good orchard; good garden. Apply to

JOHN M. BORTON,

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

For Sale.

350 shocks of corn, with good feed lot of 50 acres to feed on.

30-31

WILLIAM ECTON,

Camargo, Ky.

People of "means" should know that it means responsibility.



Gilkey's Phosphate STOCK FOOD.

Guaranteed and recommended by
DR. FRIBON, V. S.,
Sold and guaranteed by
F. C. DUERSON,
No. 7 Court St.
Phone 129.



PERSONAL.

I. N. Phillips, of Ashland, was in the city Saturday.
Geo. B. Cockrell, of Middleboro, came to town on Saturday.
Miss Mabel McCormick, of Clay City, is visiting Mrs. N. H. Trimble.
Howard Sobber, of Winchester, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Col. Robert Hazzingr, of Olympia Springs, was in the city Sunday and Monday.
M. T. McKelowney and wife spent Sunday with the family of Judge Cassidy.

J. W. Fletcher who lives beyond Sideview is at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati.

Mr. T. M. Farish and wife will leave to-morrow for a two months' stay at Hot Springs.

James Swang, of Memphis, who has been visiting at Hazel Green, was a caller at our office last week.

Thos. Wilson, of Kentucky University, Lexington, spent from Friday till Sunday with his parents in this city.

Miss Mary Little Stephens on Saturday returned from a visit of several months with relatives in Kansas.
Dr. L. H. Landman the Cincinnati Oculist and Optician will be at the New Central Hotel, Thursday, Feb. 9th.

Miss Laura Gastrell, of Mexico, Mo., has been visiting the family of R. D. Ratliff, at Stoops, for several days.

On Thursday M. J. Thos. H. Hays, of Jefferson county, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, was a caller at our office.

Mrs. Nannie McCou and children, accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burbridge, and their daughters, Misses Annie and Lottie, returned to this city last week. Mrs. McCou had her household furniture removed to this city and will make her home with her parents.

THE SICK.

The condition of Moses McKee is not improved.

Mrs. T. D. Jones has been in bed for five days with grip.

Mrs. R. M. Barnes, after a sickness of two weeks, is much better.

H. Clay McKee has been confined for a week with rheumatism.

Mrs. M. R. Chestnut who has been quite sick the past week is now to be up.

W. T. Tibbs has recovered from his sickness. The inclement weather on Sunday kept him at home.

Rev. Edward Stubblefield who has been sick with typhoid fever has recovered and filed his appointment at Harpsburg Sunday.

J. W. Hedden, of the Advocate, was again confined to his bed since Wednesday night, with prospects favorable for being able to attend to business in a few days.

Sergeant Wm. C. Taulbee, late of the 6th Infantry arrived on Friday night to visit his brother Dr. J. B. Taulbee. By special favor he has received a permanent discharge from his service.

MARRIAGES.

WILLS-SAMPLE.

On Jan. 29th at 4 p. m. at the bride's home at T. C. W. T. Sample was married to Miss Alice Wills. There was a large attendance. The bride is said to be a very beautiful young lady and the groom an excellent gentleman.

FOUR BROTHERS-FOUR SISTERS.

Four brothers named Summers married four sisters named Hostetter at T. C. W. T. Sample was married to Miss Alice Wills. There was a large attendance. The bride is said to be a very beautiful young lady and the groom an excellent gentleman.

THANKS!

We said to the people: Watch our window, that we would exhibit special bargains in it [good for 3 days only] until further notice. We put socks in for Friday, Saturday and Monday, and sold 150 pairs by noon Monday. We gave extra values, and this is why it was done.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we exhibit Shirts. Come in.

Every Suit or Overcoat in the house can be bought at a bargain, as well as Winter Underwear, Boots and Shoes. A few caps left that go at off prices.

Come in and let us save you money.

THE GUTHRIE CLOTHING CO.,
MT. STERLING, KY.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Geo. E. Coleman on Wednesday, entertained her friends very handsomely at cards, in honor of Mrs. I. D. Wilson, of Paducah. There were about forty present.

At the residence of Rev. H. D. Clark this evening the young ladies of the C. E. Society will have a candy pulling. Admission ten cents. Anybody who wishes to attend is invited.

The ladies of Gilead Church will give a calico carnival at the residence of Mr. S. M. Hainline on the evening of February 14. The ladies are expected to wear calico dresses, bringing with them a sample of the dress, tucked to a card; also one-half pound of carefully cut carpet rags. The gentlemen are requested to wear calico ties and each to bring a thimble and the ladies in tackling the rags. Admission, 10 cents; cake and loss 10 cents. All invited.

Mrs. John Frewitt, of this city, gave one of the most beautiful card parties of the winter Wednesday afternoon. It was a violet scheme with the lovely fragrant flowers in baskets and vases throughout the hall parlors and dressing rooms. The hostess was very handsome in a gown of black silk net with yoke over violet silk and corsage adorned with a big bunch of the same sweet blossoms. There were five prizes, all decorated with bows of violet ribbon or in violet boxes.

A delicious supper of substantial and less furnished by Solger, of Louisville, was a much enjoyed feature. The violet shades were carried out in the individual ice, which were molded in the form of flowers, and the cakes were decorated with the violet in the frosting. The company was bright and happy in the atmosphere fragrant with sweet violets and charming with graceful hospitality, and all drank to the health and happiness of the hostess in a glass of sparkling champagne. — Lexington Herald.

There were forty-eight guests, among whom was Mrs. Mary Young, formerly of this city.

On last Friday morning Circuit Court adjourned till Thursday when a few details will be finished.

Valentines for everybody at T. P. Martin & Co.'s.

RELIGIOUS.

The Christian pulpit, it is not likely, will ever improve upon Mr. Campbell's methods as a preacher. The fanciful spiritualizing of plainly revealed truth found no favor with him. The evolving of a sermon from a single text, preaching into it what was never intended by the Holy Spirit to be associated with it, was equally distasteful to him. In contrast with such methods as these, he was wont to take the widest inductions, "comparing spiritual things with spiritual," using the Bible to explain itself. His masterful generalizations were the result of the exhaustive study and investigation of a subject. Out of this fulness of knowledge he could speak as a master of assemblies.

Comparing this amplitude of knowledge with the little sermon of the little preacher, hooked onto his little text, and the need of a return to the largeness of vision and grasp which he always took of the living oracles, is at once a revelation. — Christian Standard.

During the month of February beginning last night, Rev. T. S. Timley, of Owingsville, will preach three sermons at each of four places—Star Valley, Harper's school house, Son's school house and Owingsville. All these meetings shall be devoted to the purpose of constraining men by the love of Christ to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors.

Rev. Cherk, of Paris, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sharpburg, filled the pulpit of Elder Schooner at the Christian church at Bethel on Sunday night of last week. Elder Schooner filling his pulpit at Sharpburg.

Rev. J. S. Sweeney, of Paris, expects to assist his brother, Z. T. Sweeney, in a meeting at Richmond, Va. during this month.

Rev. Mark Collis, of Lexington, has been elected President of the Board of Trustees of Good Samaritan Hospital, formerly the Protestant Infirmary.

Rev. Sam Jones closed his meeting at Harpsville on Monday night of last week. We clip the following from the New Era of that date:

"At the conclusion of the discourse Mr. Jones requested those who had made up their minds to become Christians to come forward and give their hand to the pastor of the church of their choice. Fifty converts responded, their decision among the several churches being as follows: Christian, 14; Methodist, 10; Baptist, 10; Southern Presbyterian, 4; Episcopal, 1; Cumberland Presbyterian, 2."

It is hoped that on next Sunday every member of the Baptist church will be present to answer to the roll call. The service of the day will be in commemoration of the 29th anniversary of the organization of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to be present on that day. With this service will begin a protracted meeting. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. Leonard Paduch, who is said to be among the finest preachers in his section of the State.

GOMEZ

Accepts the Proposal of the President to Pay \$3,000,000.

HIS CO-OPERATION ASSURED.

Last week Robert J. Porter, the President's Special Commissioner, accompanied a representative of the Cuban Junta O. Cuba and had a conference with the Cuban General, Gomez, in regard to disbanding the Cuban army. It is said the President's offer of \$3,000,000 has been accepted and the disbursement of the money will be through Gen. Brooke.

This agreement will soon lead to the pacification of Cuba, although it is said that some of the prominent military leaders among the Cubans are not altogether satisfied and protest against the light of Gomez to enter into such an arrangement. They think the Cuban Assembly is the proper body to decide so important a matter.

To Mrs. Thomas Steele, on January 30th, a daughter.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SPOUT SPRINGS.

L. B. Heflin and wife are on a recruiting tour in search of health in the mountains of Carter and Rowan counties visiting friends and relatives.

John Dawson and Fielding E. King bought 75 nice 130-bu. shots in this neighborhood at 3 cents for Brock, of Winchester. They were indeed a fine bunch of shots.

Things at L. B. Heflin's sale brought fair prices. One 3-year-old gilt, \$38; one dry cow \$39, one giving milk \$29; three Oxford ewes, \$18.50; hogs, \$2.60 per cwt.; corn, \$1.50 per barrel.

Simon Wolf, formerly of Leavenworth, Montgomery county, but now of this place, has been granted a pension of \$12 per month back pay from September, 1891, up to the present time, which amounts to something over \$1,000.

Stock of all kinds, except hogs, is scarce and high in this country. Stock has wintered well; people have taken extra care of them on account of their worth; very few selling. — Morris Larson sold a 10-month-old calf last week for \$19.

Married, at Allen Osborne's on last Tuesday, Fielding Berryman, of Clark county, to Miss Ellen Berryman, of this county. May their happiness down the journey of life be as deep as the ocean and their sorrow as light as its foam.

Rev. B. F. Wright, who has been sick for some time with yellow jaundice, Mrs. Florida Spry, who has had pneumonia, and James F. McKelney, who has erysipelas, are all better and are in a fair way to recover.

The lot of March is coming and there will be several who will change homes about that time in this country. Deacon & Co. will move their stock of goods into the Masonic Lodge store of this place.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

J. D. Stephens has moved his goods to the A. C. Perry store house.

J. Holland rented about forty acres of corn land of H. H. Salyer at \$7.50 per acre.

There have been several bunches of dogs sold in this neighborhood at 30 cents.

Born, on the 26th ult., to Cooper McCormick and wife, a son, ten pounds.

Robert Carter and J. L. Nickels bought a span of mules of Joe Darnon at \$140.

Jas. Kissick, of Lexington, is confined to his bed in Meade county with pneumonia.

Rev. Van Daughy will preach at Willoughbytown church the second Sunday. Bro. Daughy is probably the oldest traveling preacher in Eastern Kentucky.

Uncle Harrison Young, of Spruce, has moved to his daughter's, Mrs. Kimbrell, near Gum Grove. He will make his home there.

The 1st of March will soon be here and moving will begin. Peter Hudson will move to H. H. Salyer's farm near Caneyville, and Leo A. Bae, of Morgan county, will move to F. Richardson's farm near this place.

GRASSY LICK.

Mrs. J. H. Mason is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ramsey, at Winchester.

R. A. Mason sold to L. B. Greene 75 barrels of corn in field at \$1.55 per barrel.

J. T. Donivan sold J. H. Mason stock shots at 3 cents, average 80 pounds.

J. C. Ramsey bought of Lexington parties 20 head of 800-lb. cattle at \$27 per head.

Howard Soube, of Winchester, was the guest of Archie Mason last Saturday and Sunday.

Jas. F. Mason sold to J. D. N. his leaf out of his crop of tobacco at 11c, and will ship the other grades.

Samuel Webster, who has been confined to his bed for several months with apine affections, is not much better.

Wm. Peede bought of Tim Kern and F. Poul their crop of 7000 lbs. of tobacco at 7 and 4 cents; also

bought of Charlie Peede his half interest in crop at 6 cents.

Mrs. Laura Williams has rented a portion of her farm to Mr. Kindred, of Wadesville, to cultivate on shares in tobacco and corn.

Mrs. Maud Mason began teaching the subscription school at the school house, and Miss Nannie Occas began to teach the Grassy Lick school.

Greene & Lyman have bought of different parties a carload of Cincinnati cattle ranging from 24 to 47 cts. They will ship it to-morrow.

M. G. Ferguson has bought the Thomas Wren farm, near Stoops, containing 76 acres, at \$60 per acre, and will take possession 1st of March.

C. C. Thompson and family have moved to Cliff Bush's residence, and Mrs. Thompson will keep house for her father, Mr. Thompson will devote his time to the Page fence business.

On last Tuesday evening, when the thermometer was 8 degrees below zero, a party of young men and ladies concluded they would take a sleigh ride with four mules and a farm sled with a wagon bed full of straw. They heated rocks and put on the straw and started out for a good time. Well, they had it, and it proved a very nice one, as the rocks set fire to the straw and a big blaze shot up, and they had a fighting time to save mules and sled from burning up.

DEATHS.

WATERMAN.

Recently U. R. Waterman and wife (nee Thillie Hall of Winchester), of Florida, lost the last of their three children.

BUSH.

Valentine Bush, aged 67, died at his home in Winchester on Sunday, Jan. 29, 1899. The funeral service was held at the Christian church on Tuesday afternoon.

He was a native of Clark county, and for many years was a prominent business man as a merchant and warehouseman. He had been married twice. His first wife was Miss Grant; by this marriage he had a daughter still living—Henry, of Clark, and Mrs. Henry Woodford, of this city. His second wife was Miss Nicholas. His third marriage was to Miss Kate Hampton. They have two children—Lewis and W. W. Bush, Jr.

RAMSEY.

James Ramsey, aged 91, died at his home in Winchester, and was buried there on Sunday of last week.

BRADSHAW.

At his home near Sharpburg, on Friday of last week, M. D. Bradshaw, aged about 65, dropped dead. He leaves no family except a wife. The funeral took place at Bethel on Sunday afternoon.

Bargains at Baum's.

Saner corn, 25c per bu.
Pied pig's feet, 5c per lb.
Best 3 lb. Standard Tomatoes, 8c.
Yarmouth corn, 10c per can.
Good corn, 7 1/2c per can.
Evaporated apples, 10c per lb.
Honey rolled oats, The pig
N. Y. Green clover, 12 1/2c per lb.
Galton apples, best, 20c per can.
3 lb. table peaches, 12 1/2c per can.
2 lb. blackberries, 5c per can.
5 lb. pail jelly, 20c each.

Roll of Honor.

The following is the roll of honor of Eversley School,
Mr. Abbott's Room.—Frank McCormick, W. Cline, John White Trimble, R. J. Howell, P. Komper.
Miss Douglas's Room.—Wm. Lockridge, John Ramsey, Mary Lloyd, R. D. Trimble, Wm. Harrow, Henry Reid, Mary Lockridge, Louise Lloyd.

Miss Anderson's Room.—Mary Hunter Johnson, Sae-tie Johns, Beale Shuckeloff, Sarah Willoughby, Emma Giffell, John Tyler, Edmond Davidson.

Why send away from home for calling cards when the ADVOCATE can furnish them? —

The B. & O. Store is now closing out its immense stock of goods at low prices with the intention of quitting business. Mr. Joe Nathan, the manager of this store has made many friends during his business career here who regret very much to see him leave, but their best wishes will follow him wherever he goes.

New Goods!

These days find us as ever ready for you in the WHITE GOODS line. New Cottons, New Embroideries in Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Swisses, etc., are offered in well selected patterns and at moderate prices.

NO ONE SELLS LOWER THAN WE.

Do not be deceived. We do not offer you trash nor rubbish, but fresh, newly received, dependable goods at prices, quality considered, which we guarantee to be the lowest market price for the article. You will find our stock complete in New Calicoes, New Sheetings, New Gingham, New Laces, New Cottons, New Staples, etc., etc.

HOSIERY.

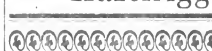


Never buy a shoddy Stocking. You will regret it. It scarcely pays even if it is given to you. We keep none but the best. We make a specialty of our Hosiery Department, devoting particular care to the selection of the very best brands for women and children. We sell Hensdorf's Best Black Dye together with the famous Black Cat brand for children. Try them.

SHOES.

We have 100 pairs of children's Spring Heel shoes in goat and grain leather, which we are closing out at 60 and 75 CENTS per pair. These goods we once sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75. We have quit handling shoes and want to sell these out.

Grubbs & Hazelrigg.



We Have Pushed It

away into popular favor long ago by supplying our patrons with the best Coal that could be secured. That is, we serve our patrons with the best Coal on the market, well screened and of high grade quality at prices that you pay for inferior grades elsewhere. Try it.

I. F. TABB,

MT. STERLING, KY.

To Loan, \$4,000.

Amount loan for three years, on city or farm property.

A. HOFFMAN, Agt.

Court Day Dinner.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a Court day dinner.

Reports of snailpox at Nicholasville have been exaggerated. The Mayor says there is no snailpox there.

Worthington Rogers is now messenger boy for the Western Union.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Friends of Our Cause—Through the action of the National Democratic Committee, the undersigned have been appointed a committee on ways and means to begin work, now for the campaign of 1900, and desire to issue the following address upon the work we have undertaken:

Money to meet expenses is a necessary in securing justice for the people in the trial of great political issues before the jury of the whole people, as it is necessary in the case of a litigation against a fair and impartial hearing before a court and jury. In the latter instance a suit without money is unable to employ counsel of ability, take needed depositions, and make other legitimate preparations requiring the expenditure of money; and when thus situated, if opposed by a wealthy adversary, he frequently fails in securing justice by being unable to fairly and fully present his case to the court and jury.

And while this is true of the individual in a court of justice, on a much larger scale it is true of a great body of people contending for the cause of truth and liberty. Money must be raised to pay the necessary expenses, or our cause will meet with an adverse verdict in 1900.

The forces opposing us have four active national committees, to whom money is supplied by those profiting by national legislation and the corrupt administration of affairs. One of these committees is the so-called National Democratic Standard Committee, at the head of which is Mr. George F. Peabody, a New York banker. Another is the Indianapolis Committee, the outgrowth of the Indianapolis gold standard commercial convention, at the head of which is H. H. Hanna, who is industriously working through commercial bodies, seeking to frighten them into compliance with the schemes of the money power. The third is the bankers' organization at 22 Williams street New York, that is supplying free of expense to all willing newspapers misleading arguments in favor of the gold standard. The fourth is the National Republican Committee, of which Mark Hanna is chairman, and to whom the trusts, monopolies and other combinations are furnishing the money for corrupting the minds of the people and launching the nation.

If we are to combat the influences at work the necessary money must be raised to defray the necessary expense thereof. We appeal to the people—the great common people—who have no interest in special legislation and whose rights and that of the common welfare are to be protected.

All money collected will be paid to the national treasurer of the committee, the Union Trust National Bank, at the head of which is Mr. George F. Peabody. No money will be paid out except as appropriated by the committee in session deliberating upon its expenditure. We have appointed Mr. W. H. Harvey as the general manager of the work of the committee.

The plan adopted and approved by the committee is to secure a subscription from as many persons possible to pay one dollar per month for each month from now till October, 1900. Then a person subscribing to the fund of the Ways and Means Committee in October, 1898, will agree to pay one dollar per month for each month, or in all, \$24. The subscription in November, 1898, means twenty-three payments, the last Oct. 1, 1900, and so on. The number of payments depends upon the year in which the subscription is made and all ending on the first day of October, 1900. Where one is willing and able to pay more than \$1 per month, the subscription will be accepted for such increased amount as the subscriber is willing to make. Where one is not able in his judgment, to subscribe one dollar per month, he will be accepted to get one or more to associate themselves with him jointly in the subscription for the one dollar per month. It is the opinion of the committee that it is only in this way that the money needed can be raised—that it must come from the people whose rights and interests are to be protected.

The offices of the committee have been opened at room 1044 Unity Building, Chicago, where a complete set of books will be kept showing the names of all subscribers with their postoffice address by counties and States, and the condition of each name will at all times appear upon these books. In no instance will solicitors be authorized to receive money. Anyone soliciting subscriptions will receive no money from the subscriber, but will forward the subscription papers to the national office. The national office will notify the subscriber of the receipt of his subscription and will forward blanks governing the details of remittances to the national treasurer.

It is from the sincere advocates of our cause everywhere that subscriptions to this fund for human liberty are expected, and, on the whole, a sum sufficient may be thus raised to present our cause to the American people, and which means success, for a just cause is doubly strong. To those who appreciate what hangs upon the impending struggle, the payment of the one dollar each month will assume an importance equal to that of war for home and children. The fund thus collected may decide for or lose our fate and that of countless millions to come after us.

The selfish system of greed that has mothered the gold standard, special privileges and monopoly, is destroying the opportunities for the enjoyment of life, liberty and property. It is concentrating all the wealth of the nation in the hands of the few, and is robbing the people of their homes and their lands and the business industries of the nation. It is destroying human character and lowering the standard of morals and religion. It respects neither sex nor age. The babe in the mother's arms, the aged and enfeebled, the boy just budding into manhood are all alike, through poverty existing or threatened, the victims of its rapacity. Honor and patriotism, a decent self-respect and love of country demands its overthrow! Our future and that of posterity is involved! Our cause appeals to the manhood and womanhood of America!

A blank subscription form will be found herewith. We ask that each reader cut it out, fill up the blanks and send it at once to W. H. Harvey, General Manager, Room 1044 Unity Building, Chicago, Ill.

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INDIAN MURDERER'S FATE.

Punishment That Befell Him in a Primitive Mexican Tribe.

Speaking of primitive law among the Mexican Indians brings to mind a curious case that was told me some years ago in the state of Oaxaca by an old Zapotecan chief who had become a convert to Christianity. He said that a long while ago an American botanist was traveling through the mountains of Oaxaca studying the rare and beautiful flora of that region. He had with him a moss from another part of the country.

He carried several gold pieces sewed in the lining of his jacket. The moss became aware of that fact, and one day when the botanist was down on his knees to drink at a little spring the moss cut his head off with a machete, took the gold pieces and fled to the higher sierras.

Not long after the body was found by some Zapotecan Indians who had seen the botanist in former days studying the flowers and plants near their village. They knew that he was a harmless and good man, because he loved the flowers. All Mexican Indians love flowers. So they took the body to the chief and told him what they had seen and found. The old chief was very indignant. "What," he said, "shall the kind stranger with the white face, who loved the flowers and sought not our goods nor insulted our women, come to such a dog's death among us and not be avenged?"

He then dispatched four swift Indian runners in different directions, with orders to return without the murderer. After a week's time they returned bearing the malefactor bound in their midst. A council of old men was called; the case was examined. The guilt was proved, as he still had with him the strange pieces of gold.

Then the old chief gave the sentence. It was speedily performed. They led the trembling murderer to the center of the little plaza. There four green stakes were driven in the ground. The murderer was stripped naked and stretched by the wrists and feet in the air among the four stakes, to which he was lashed. Then the Indians made a great heap of stones to pile under the wretched man's body, and when the heap touched his breast and sides they poured water over it until the scalding steam of the burning lime had cooked him to the bones. Then they took the bones and threw them into a hole on the mountain side.

And so was the stain of the murdered man's blood covered and vengeance was wrought by the Indians in behalf of "the white stranger who was good and loved flowers."—City of Mexico Two Republics.

THE MODERN HOTEL.

Changes of a Decade in Methods of Construction.

About ten years ago the new development in American hotel structures was wrought by the Indians in behalf of "the white stranger who was good and loved flowers."—City of Mexico Two Republics.

At St. Louis, after a holocaust which had shocked the nation, one of the capitalists of that city determined to build a hotel which would be so constructed that it would be able to stand anything short of an earthquake or an explosion of dynamite. After the building was finished, in order to demonstrate its absolute safety barrels of tar and other inflammable material were, it is said, placed in one room and set afire. They burned fiercely, made a great smoke, caused some discoloration, but otherwise did no damage. The hotel at once gained a profitable business. The success of that experiment was quickly followed by the erection in New York of a fire-proof structure, which was made especially attractive to eyes, much gilt, the most expensive of furniture, and a general atmosphere of grand display were attractive. This house adopted the European plan, and in a little while gained a reputation, not only as a swift and large money-maker, but also because of the great measure the characteristics of hotel buildings and management in New York city. This prediction was found to be true, and its accuracy was found justified much sooner than anyone presumed it would be the case.—E. J. Edwards, in Chautauquan.

I cannot lay too much stress on the matter of strict temperance. You should have courage enough to say "No." If you are asked to drink there is no safety in moderate drinking; every one who touches it at all, in danger. It does no good, and if the habit is continued, it is almost sure to lead to destruction and death.

A. T. Piersall has rented a store room at Kiddlebury. He is from Minnesota and is a good looking large man.

The child to whom good associations are furnished repays its parents in after life by solid comfort.

Craddock Goes to Winchester and Writes For His Paper.

A very cute little old man in faded suit-trust impressed me as he stood down on the corner that there was an item in him, so we inquired: "Hullo! have you a name?" "Yes, Johnny Jones." "How old?" "Near 79." "Which side did you lean toward in the Civil war?" "I didn't lean at all, I went full merr into the Confederacy." "Give me your hand and address and I'll send you a paper." "Indian Old Fields." "Yes, married once, had ten children, most living; one child ten years turned to death as she leaned over to take her babe out of the cradle."

As we were joining into the Y. M. C. rooms where it was usual to have none services, we were told rooms were closed. The college thought has Y. M. C. A. quarters.

Throwing Rice and Slippers.

In the Ladies' Home Journal Edward W. Bok notes the abuse of the pretty custom of casting a small parcel of rice or a dainty slipper after a departing bride and groom—a custom which is a very old one. "The dainty slipper," he also says, "has been transformed into the old story of doubtful origin, and thrown with force and accuracy, causing no end of discomfort. And this is what two pretty customs have degenerated into. They have been vulgarized, and, therefore, the sooner they pass into disuse the better. The sentiment of the custom has been lost. Rice and shoes are no longer emblems of good luck. The modern thrower of them has transformed them into missiles with which to annoy and mortify the bride and groom."

For the class of people who are ready to use to substitute a shower of rice petals, and take new and far more beautiful idea is rapidly being followed. We might have preserved the old custom, but we have not. Nevertheless, promiscuous rice-throwing and the casting of old shoes at weddings will be left to the bores of our modern society, into whose hands these acts have fallen, and who seem happiest when they can convert the graceful custom of olden times into practical jokes.

Lookout For Him.

Another swindler is a broad in the shape of a man who goes about cleaning sewing machines. If any person watches him while he is at work he sends them for oil, rage or something of the sort, and while they are gone he exchanges a good wheel or some piece of the machine for a broken piece which he, of course, finds as soon as the person returns. It is true that he really does the work and presents a large bill. If it happens to come your way let Tower head the reception committee.—E.

A French Youth Executed in Paris For Double Murder.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Albert Ponguez, a youth who murdered a woman and boy, was guillotined here today. The fact is notable as being the last execution which is to take place on the Place de la Roquette, the famous execution place of Paris. He died saying he'd never countess.



Talking It Over.
When a party of middle aged women get together alone, a common theme of conversation is their physical ailments. It would be better if these discussions of the ailments peculiar to women took place twenty years earlier in life. If a little of the prudence of middle age were banished, so that young women talked these subjects over among themselves, there would be less suffering among women in middle life.

Good health is the best endowment that a human being can have. Good general health among women is largely dependent on good food, health in a woman's way, through ignorance and neglect it has become such an order of things, a place thing for women to suffer from weakness and disease of the delicate and important feminine organs, that many women have come to look upon these troubles as an unavoidable lot. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives health, elastic strength and vitality to the sensitive organs concerned. It allays inflammation, breaks ulceration and frees from pain. It tones the nerves and builds up the nerve centers. It makes a woman healthy and strong, and thus prepares her for a healthy and capable motherhood and a safe transition through life.

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Verdict For \$5,000 in Favor of Judge Beckner.

The suit of Judge Beckner, of Winchester, against Jack Asher, now of Pineville, has attracted much attention. It has recently been tried in Madison county and a verdict returned giving the Judge \$5,000. This was a compromise, as some jurors are said to have formed a verdict for \$15,000, some nothing.

In a former trial in Clark Judge Beckner was awarded \$12,000. Attorneys filed a motion for a new trial after the recent verdict at Richmond.

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